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"WE MIGHT as well face it," I told Harry. "With two boys and a new baby, we've outgrown our house."

"I know it, Meg," he answered, "but where are we going to put the boys—in the attic?"

That was precisely what I'd planned, but when you're married to a man like Harry, sometimes it's better to let him think of the idea.

"Say—you know, that's not a bad thought," he said brightly. "The kids would love it . . . their own place and all that."

Young Pat's six-shooter was on the coffee table. I picked it up and twirled it conspicuously. "You know, Harry . . . if we could make it a real boys' room . . . if we could decorate it some way. . . ."

Harry eyed the pistol. "I've got it! We'll make it a bunkhouse . . . with a Western feeling."

"We might even give the boys their own place to wash up," I said cautiously.

"Sure, why not?" he agreed. "That'll give us some elbow room in our own bathroom."

That evening Harry and I worked out the details . . . swinging doors on the bath, lots of storage space, and what Harry called stagecoach beds . . . beds on wheels. Harry planned them for appearance, but they had a very practical side, too. When there was cleaning to be done, they could be rolled to the other side of the room so I could dust without stooping.

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Harry shot me a suspicious glance. "How does he know what we're doing?"

I cast a pleading look toward Mr. Lewis. "Can't say that I do," he smiled innocently. "It's just that this floor goes with any kind of decoration."

On the way home Harry took me by the arm. "You know, partner," he smiled. "I suspect that I've been double-crossed. I think you had that Armstrong Floor all set up . . . and maybe a little more, too."

I just smiled back at him. After all, Harry had a good time planning the room, he was a hero with the boys for his bunkhouse idea, and I had my Armstrong's Linoleum. I didn't see any point in saying anything.

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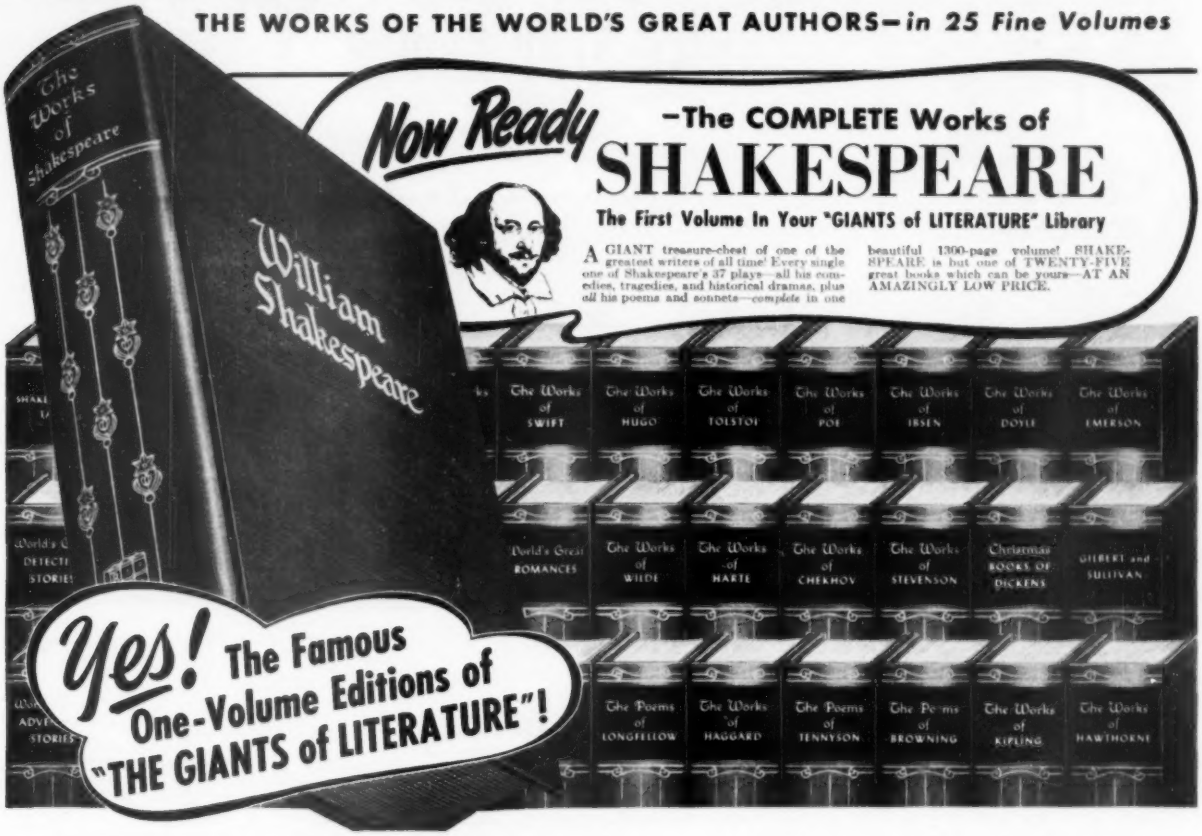

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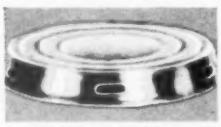

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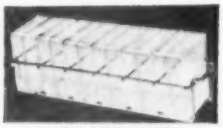

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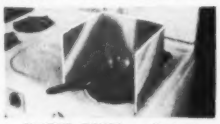

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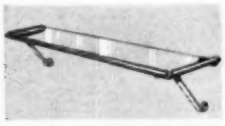

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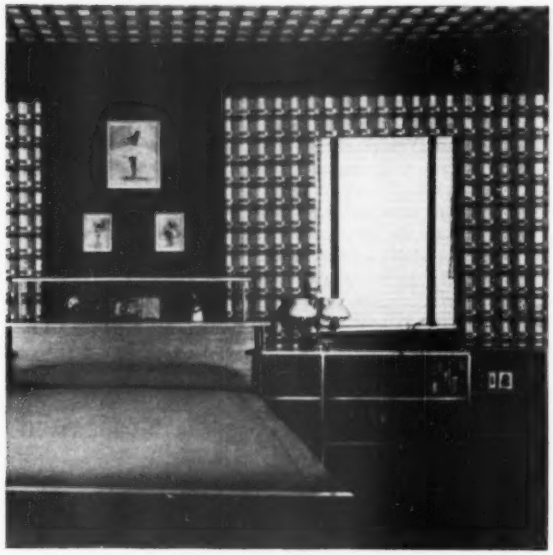

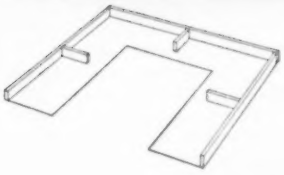

To make these wallpaper draperies, first build a frame to cover your window (see sketch).

Nail wallboard to frame. Cover wallboard with wallpaper. Hang with screw eyes in frame to L-shaped hooks in wall studs.

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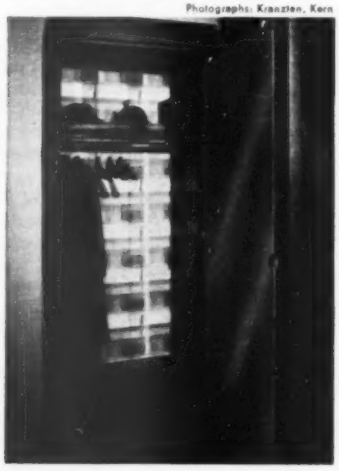

You can use wallpaper to dress up a closet. It's best to select a disciplined pattern like the large plaid design used here.

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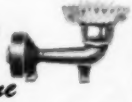

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Kids don't have to

By Amy Selwyn

Boys and girls who don't like school usually learn less—and learn more slowly—than those who do like it. A youngster may well be bright enough to do superior work, but if he has no taste for school, he may barely squeak by in his studies.

We could cite scores of educators' surveys and statistical studies to prove this. But probably you know instinctively that it's true. That's why you're grateful if your kids go to school cheerfully. Or why it troubles you a lot if they depart every morning with a grumble and scowl, and come home every afternoon to tell what a dull and distasteful day they had. You're all the more troubled if they object so strenuously that you often have a tough time getting them to go at all.

Perhaps you pacify yourself by saying that many other parents are hit by the same problem. (As a matter of fact, most kids don't relish going to school, and most object to going, at least occasionally.)

But what are you doing about the problem at your house?

Is there anything you can do? If most youngsters innately find it less appealing to sit quietly in a classroom than to ride bicycles or go skating, how can you convince them otherwise?

First, you should realize that children do not by instinct dislike school, preferring any other activity to it. On the contrary, they are eager to learn and anxious to master new skills. For one reason, they are tremendously curious and inquiring by nature. For another, the more they learn and understand, the stronger and more important they feel. Besides, they want to do well at school because they know it pleases you.

The trouble is, this natural eagerness to learn is a fragile, sensitive thing and all too easily crushed. Often a youngster loses interest in school because the adults closest to him don't do enough to nurture his desire to learn. Or because they actively frustrate his curiosity and enthusiasm.

Don't take this as just one more in a long line of attempts to heap all the blame on you parents for whatever goes wrong with your kids. It wouldn't be fair or factual to intimate that if a boy or girl hates school it's sure to be his parents' fault. The truth is, though, that when children object to school, it is often because of their parents' actions or attitudes. Often, too, the fault lies with the teachers or school administrators. There's not much chance of helping a child overcome his difficulty until it is known who or what is at the bottom of it.

For example, take the case of Joel, now in the second grade in a New Jersey school. In the first grade, Joel began balking at going to school, and he has become much balkier since. He hasn't been keeping up with his class in reading or writing, either, even though he has always been a bright, alert child. His parents tried their best to remedy things; they worked with him on his schoolwork and his mother visited school several times to talk to his teacher. But Joel didn't improve. It was during a routine visit to their family doctor that they discovered the reason: Joel wasn't learning to read or write because he couldn't see the book on his desk. His vision defect also accounted for his great

hate school

Truancy is on the increase, even among intelligent, promising boys and girls. Many other students, though they stop short of skipping school, balk at going. What's the reason? What can you do about it?

distaste for school. How had Joel's eye trouble gone unnoticed all this time in school, especially when he had been given a vision test when he entered? The vision test given at Joel's school—similar to that given at *most* schools—checked only the boy's ability to read a chart on the other side of the room. It didn't test how well Joel could see material close to his face. His visual defect made everything close up appear dim and blurred. Is it any wonder he didn't go off to school with a smile?

Young Linda's school failed her in another way. Linda now attends the sixth grade, and her parents must literally push her off to school each morning. Her dislike of school worries them, because they recall how much she liked it when she first went. Linda's troubles began in the middle of the third grade, when she spent 10 days at home with the mumps and missed out on some crucial lessons in arithmetic. When she returned she tried hard to catch up, but at the end of the term she was left back.

By all odds, Linda should have had a running start on the other kids when she re-entered third grade the following fall. But she made no effort to cooperate, and she annoyed the class constantly with noisy, irritable antics. That was also when she started making things unpleasant for her parents on school mornings.

Leading educators cite cases like Linda's when they loudly condemn the widespread practice of leaving youngsters back if they fail to get satisfactory grades. "Too often nonpromotion results in the development of undesirable behavior patterns," says a report of the National Society for the Study of Education, "and it seldom achieves the desired improvement."

The schools may kill youngsters' interest in schooling in two other ways: They may offer curricula which are both useless and meaningless, and the teachers may know little of their pupils' real needs or wants.

"Except in a few isolated cases," says Dr. Harold A. Delp, director of the Child Study Center at the University of Minnesota, in Minneapolis "the curriculum of most elementary schools is out of date. Seldom do the interest and understanding of the children play any part in everyday learning in the classroom."

High-school courses are in urgent need of a thorough overhauling, too. "Many of our high schools are inadequate and obsolete," says United States Commissioner of Education Earl J. McGrath. "Far too many continue to teach subjects completely unrelated to anything our youngsters will ever need to know."

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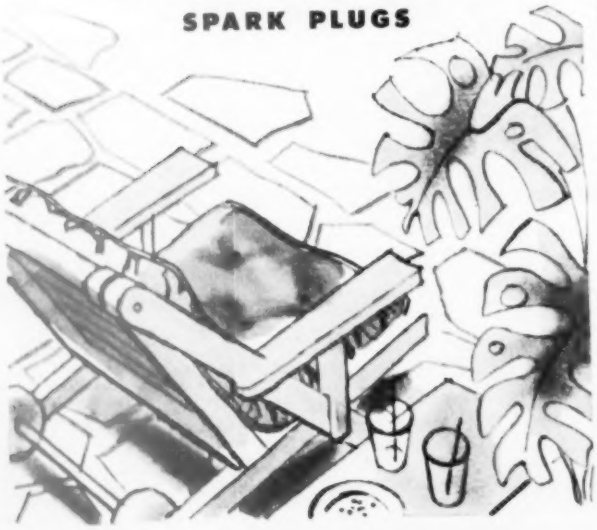

Kids don't have to hate school

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To make matters worse, if this pallid subject matter is rammed into pupils, they may lose all interest in learning *anything*.

Perhaps you feel that, even though these criticisms may apply to your child's school, there isn't much you can do about it. There isn't, if you just sit home and complain. But today's school boards and teachers welcome help from parents. You can confer with them, work with the Parent-Teacher Association, support organized parental representation on local school boards, familiarize yourself with what needs to be done to improve the courses of study. Information to this end can be obtained from organizations like the Association for Childhood Education and the National Education Association, both of Washington, D. C.

Now let's turn the searchlight on parents.

How do so many of them succeed in making their kids hate school—even though they feel they're doing everything they can to encourage them?

Parents turn children against school in six ways, as the following case histories will show. By studying the mistakes others made, you can best see how to avoid them yourself.

1. Parents don't prepare children for school.

Mr. and Mrs. Cox were sure they *had* prepared their 5-year-old for her first day at kindergarten. They started talking about the big day months ahead of time, and kept assuring their little girl she'd love school. Two weeks before school, they took her to the doctor to get booster immunization shots against common childhood diseases. The morning school opened Mrs. Cox walked Sally to the front door of the school, and showed her how to come home. (They lived around the corner.) At 3, Mrs. Cox was waiting at their house door with an ice-cream cone and a beaming smile. Three-quarters of an hour later, Sally came home weeping and shivering, and wailing that she'd never go to school again. She did go back, but only because her parents forced her to. And every schoolday thereafter, the Coxes had a tug of war. (Sally is now in the fourth grade, and she still won't go to school without an argument.)

Sally's parents might have done at least three things to prevent this unhappy situation. They could have taken her over to the school beforehand and shown her around, inside and out. Then when school let out that first day and Sally found herself at the rear doorway, she might not have been so scared and confused. Her mother could have taken her into a public washroom beforehand, so she'd know what to expect when she got to school. Her mother could have seen to it ahead of time that the child wouldn't be afraid to tell the teacher when she had to go to the bathroom. And the child could have been given more chance to play in groups with other kids, so she wouldn't have been so bewildered by all the shoving and grabbing at school. These may sound like minor matters, but to a 5-year-old, they're staggering.

2. Parents help their youngsters too much—or not enough.

When 11-year-old Perry had the measles and had to be out of school for two weeks, his mother didn't want him to fall behind in his work. So she had an older brother bring home Perry's daily lessons—and she did them.

Many parents have the idea they're really helping their child when they do most or all of his homework. When he has a special project to do, they do it. Or maybe Dad gets his secretary to do it.

These parents figure that the boy or girl who turns in perfect work is bound to get good grades—and that good grades will spur him to work harder on his own. Maybe that's how it happens, at first, but sooner or later, the youngster catches the idea that they're helping him because he isn't quick or clever enough to get on by himself. Once that happens he's sure to dread going to school, and to accomplish little when he does go.

If you offer your youngsters the right kind of help, you can make school a lot more pleasant and profitable. How can you? There are two ways.

First, actually take part in his studies. If he's studying Alaska or the Panama Canal, you'd do well to trot out the travel folders or pick up an illustrated guidebook at the library. If he's studying civics, you both might spend an afternoon touring public buildings in your city, or finding out how local government is run. If he's studying a foreign language, you may find it much fun to learn it along with him.

Second, make him see why it's important to go to school. This doesn't mean you should preach to him in abstract terms about the value of getting an education. Bring home to him in down-to-earth ways that the arithmetic—or any subject—he learns in school is useful to him in his daily life. Make sure he has plenty of opportunity to use yardsticks, measuring tapes, calendars, clocks, and the like—and that he realizes he's using arithmetic with each of them. Have him read thermometers, add up grocery bills, measure out ingredients for recipes, make change, and do whatever else you think of that involves numbers. If more kids were encouraged to use their arith-

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2 **"Mother and Dad,** you remember Charlie Avon." Danny proudly introduces his Army friend to his parents, remarking on Charlie's stripes. Later, Danny asks his mother, "Why can't I join up now? Six fellows in my class are already in, and three more are going."

this family?

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3 **"Danny wants** us to let him quit school right away and enlist, but he's so young I'm afraid he'll get in rough company," Mrs. Dunn tells Danny's father. Mr. Dunn says, "He's just moping along in school. I think if we let him join up, it might make a man out of him."

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4 **"You're looking fine,"** Danny's mother says as she and Mr. Dunn visit him at camp three months later. Danny says, "Bright guys get all the breaks. I failed the test for engineering school so I'm greasing trucks. I could do that in Joe's Garage at home."

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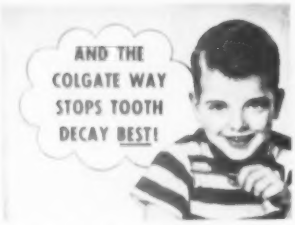

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Like iris, peonies do best if located in full sun. Sun, plus well-mixed, lump-free soil, and water, will produce husky plants in all the colder areas. They can stand winter air temperatures down to 30 degrees below zero, and come through heat and drouth of the Plains States unharmed. Single-flowered kinds are the most successful in warmer sections of the country.

Although it may take several seasons to get peonies established, they usually will thrive for many years without dividing and resetting. To be sure your plants bloom, take care not to plant roots too deeply; keep buds within an inch of soil surface.

Here's how to set peony roots

1 Young peony consists of part of woody root with two or more buds on it. Dig planting holes 18 inches deep and wide, 3½ feet apart. Work a peck of compost, ½ cup plant food into bottom. Lay handle across hole for guide

2 Hold root up with one hand so white buds are an inch or less from surface; use other hand to fill in hole with loose soil. Firm soil around root and settle with water. Don't let settling soil carry root too deep into ground

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3 After watering, mound soil 6 inches over your planted root to prevent heaving by frost and injury the first winter. Firm the mound with your hands. Then place a stake in center of mound as a reminder not to walk there

4 After ground has frozen, cover your peony mounds with a loose, springy mulch—cut and use tops of your annuals after frost has killed them. This keeps surface temperatures uniform. Remove mound, mulch in spring

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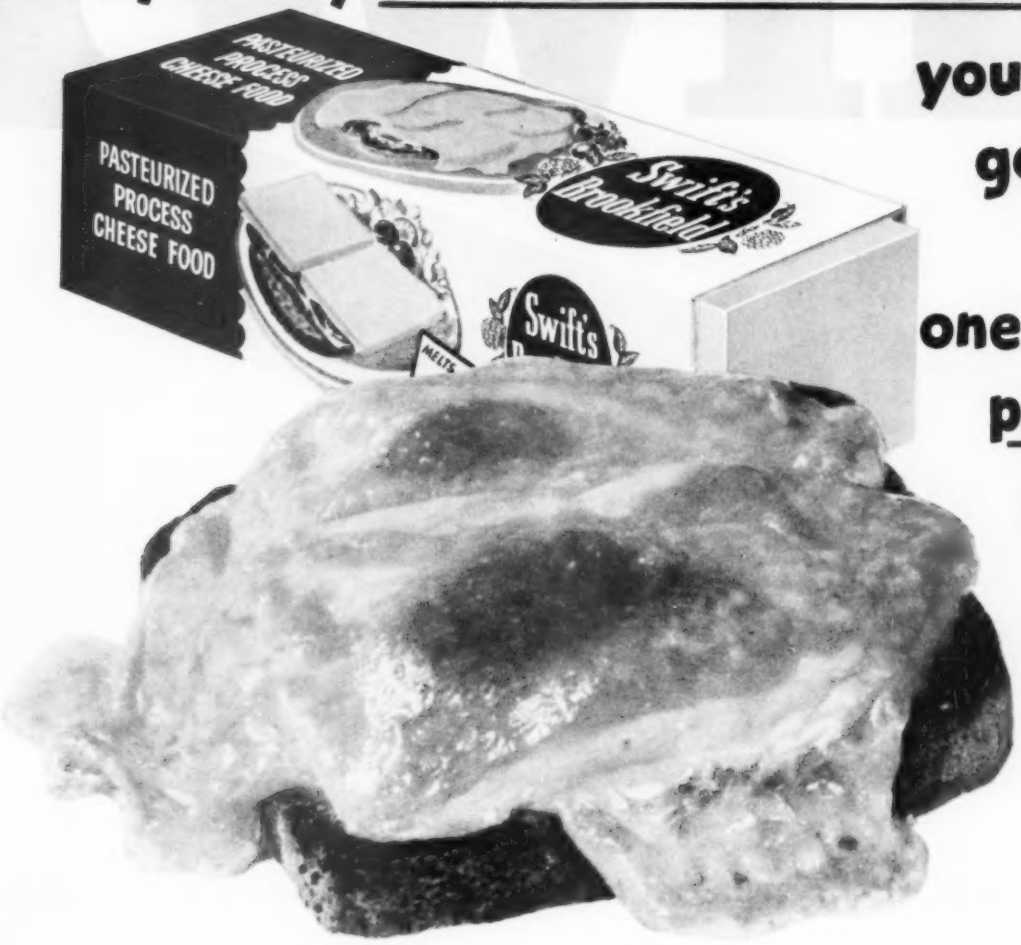

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How to plant a peony

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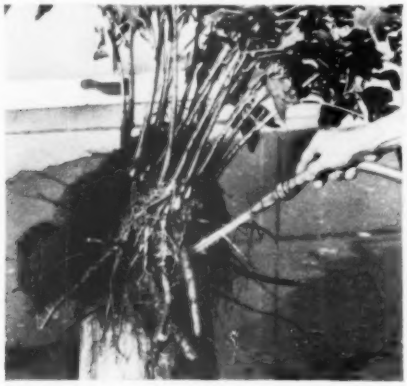
How to dig and divide an old clump

5 If your peonies are very old and not blooming as they should, or you want more of your favorite kinds, you can divide them. Dig a trench around bush just inside foliage overhang, about 15 inches deep. Dig around and underneath clump: grasp stems as you cut clump free of roots



6 With clump resting on a pail or box, wash all soil off roots. This will help you decide which crown buds belong with which storage roots. Leave tops on until roots are washed, then cut them off, leaving about 3-inch stubs

7 Cut the clump into divisions with three to five "eyes" or buds on each. A stout, long-bladed knife works best. Study the clump carefully for the most likely places to cut so you get proper number of buds on each division

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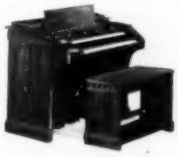

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HOW-TO

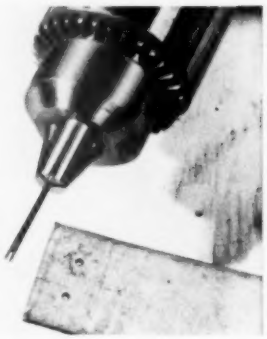
for the handyman

Wheedle a needle. An ordinary sewing needle is a good substitute for small drills that are broken or missing.

Grind the needle head off as far as the center of the eye. Then file each prong of the tiny fork on the inside slightly. Pointed end goes in chuck.

Needles are made of the strongest steel, and work on any metal or wood that regular drills can penetrate.

Olin Lee Brage
Cowiche, Washington



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Jolly good tallow! In sheet-metal work, the shears often bind and become difficult to force along a cutting line.

The job is made easier by lubricating the path of the cut with a candle.

Tallow reduces friction and helps most noticeably when shears must round a turn.

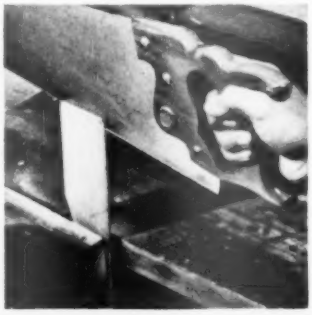
Harry Miller
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Notch-ez so Mobile. A notch filed in front end of the ruler makes a mobile scriber of your combination square.

By sliding the handle along edge of board, while holding a pencil in the notch, a parallel line can be scribed.

Depth can be set accurately by graduations on the ruler.

L. E. Fay, Jr.
Jefferson, Iowa



Wedge allegiance. Here is the sure way to prevent ruining new hammer or ax handles when driving a wedge.

Cut a slot — $\frac{1}{4}$ inch is not too deep — in part of handle that fits tool head.

Your wedge now will drive straight. It is less likely to split out a chunk of the wood, and thus holds more firmly.

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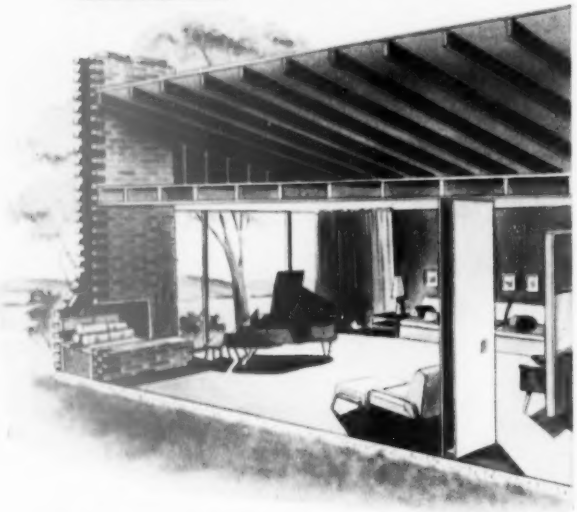

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Vise admirable. So you have trouble gripping pipe or other cylindrical pieces of metal in your workbench vise?

I've found that I can do even tough threading jobs by placing pliers over the pipe and clamping the entire assembly in my vise.

With the additional "grip," you can apply necessary leverage without slippage.

Henry Josephs
Gardenville, Pennsylvania

Handle with chair. Ornamental legs of discarded chairs and tables often have parts that can be sawed to make handles for small tools.

The pieces fit the contour of your hand, will seat files, chisels, and soldering irons firmly, and are just as sturdy as store-bought handles.

To avoid splitting wood, drill pilot hole before you insert tang of tool.

Russell G. Karl
Peru, Illinois

No sawer klout. To make your power sawing safer and easier to handle, keep top of blade barely above your board—never higher than a quarter of an inch.

Boards won't be flipped up, nor will sawdust be thrown in your face while you saw.

This precaution is a wise partner to your blade guard.

Harold Haug
Sacramento, California

Even cleavin'. If you wish to bring two pieces of wood together perfectly for edge gluing, and don't have a jointer, here's an idea.

First saw the edges to be joined as evenly as possible; then glue one to the other. When the glue is dry, saw carefully through seam.

The blade will cut slightly into each piece. Now glue them again, clamp securely, and you'll have a perfect fit.

G. L. Farrington
Brooklyn, New York

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Home of Franklin A. Pierce, Hillsborough, New Hampshire

"Young Hickory" of the Granite Hills

HANDSOME, genial Franklin Pierce, in the eyes of one of his biographers, was the "most charming of all the Presidents" but had "too winning a personality for the position." Among many instances of his consideration for others is a story telling how, while President, he struggled through six-foot snowdrifts to inquire about Mrs. Jefferson Davis who was gravely ill. Almost anyone else, it was explained, would have lacked the personal interest required to complete such an arduous mission.

Pierce's political career began in his native New Hampshire. He apparently had no presidential aspirations and originally was not regarded as "timber" by his party. However, Nathaniel Hawthorne, his classmate at Bowdoin College and lifelong friend, claimed that his elevation to the Presidency never seemed an accident to his intimates.

When elected to the Senate, Pierce was the youngest member. He was an eloquent speaker but was dwarfed by such oratorical giants as Clay and Webster. Because of his wife's poor health and dislike of life in the Capital, he resigned before his term had ended in 1842 and returned to his law practice, declaring that he was permanently retiring from public life.

In the 1852 election campaign there were several strong candidates but on account of factional rivalries the Democratic convention became hopelessly deadlocked until Pierce was entered as a "dark horse" and won the nomination. Hailed as Young Hickory of the Granite Hills, in the election he soundly defeated Whig candidate General Winfield Scott carrying all but four states.

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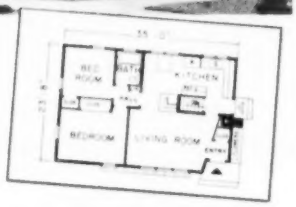

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Pick's a dilly. Don't throw away that old garden hose yet. By riddling it with holes, you can make an excellent soaker for your lawn.

Just run an ice pick through the hose at intervals of 5 or 6 inches. Twist the ice pick in a circle to enlarge each hole.

Plug the front end of your hose by setting the nozzle in closed position.

Robert St. Lubin
Blue Island, Illinois

Roller coaster. Easiest thing I've found for removing wallpaper (next to steam) is a paint roller thoroughly saturated with hot water.

The roller applies moisture evenly, is not nearly so messy as a rag, brush, or sponge.

You can reach the highest spots from the floor by replacing the regular grip with the handle of an old broom.

Mrs. John Blasovich
Chicago, Illinois

"How-to," too. My wife keeps every issue of *Better Homes & Gardens*, but I wanted "How-to for the Handyman" right down in my shop for quick reference.

I found that by cutting out the pages—then mounting them by thumbscrews on plywood or hardboard as shown—these tips hang handily above my bench.

Why fixed at top? I can use tips printed back to back.

Herbert Shirrefs
Chrisman, Illinois

Hangman's news. Ordinary storm-sash hangers are excellent for holding your window flower boxes in place.

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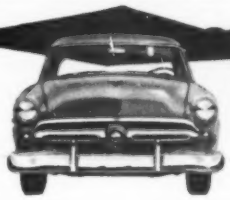

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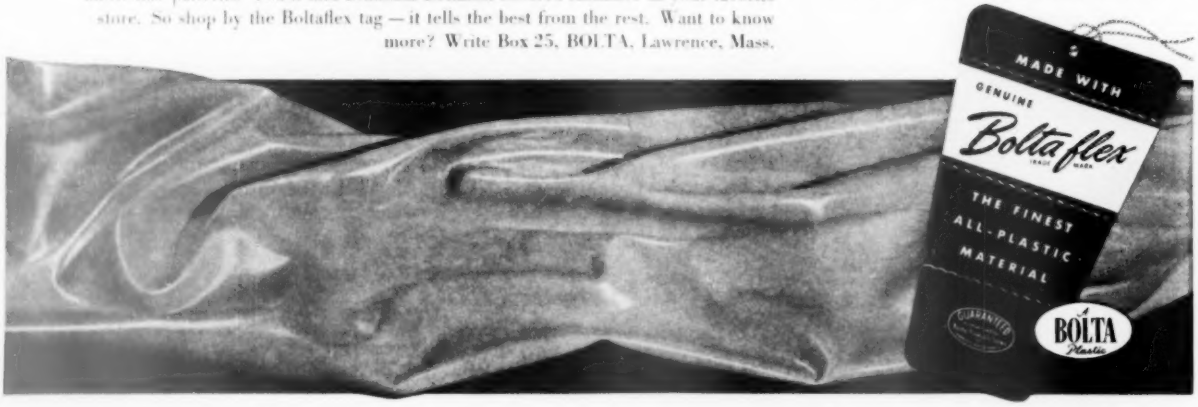

November 4, 1952

We're going on trial together. The paradox of the polls is that if you don't vote, you may be casting a positive vote for the very things you oppose

On November 4, 1952, we Americans are going on trial before the entire world to answer these charges: (1) We were too busy making money to take an interest in our government and our community. (2) We did not believe in the democracy we boasted about. (3) We were cynical, and did not believe there was any difference between the American political parties or the men who were seeking office. (4) We were indifferent, both to what was going on about us and what was happening to us. (5) We were ignorant, and did not know what was happening in the world or in our own community.

And there are other charges, all of which depict us as greedy, weak, stupid, selfish, and apathetic.

Of course, these charges may not be true. But people of many nations *do* believe them. Should you fail to show at the polls on November 4, you will be considered guilty.

What difference does it make?

The sentence could be death.

When the polls close in America, counting will begin from Montevideo to Moscow. The counters won't bother too much with how many people voted Democrat or Republican. The significant figure they will look for is the one that shows how many of our eligible voters were too indifferent, lazy, or disillusioned to vote at all.

That figure, more than any other, more than the number of A bombs we possess, or the size of our air force, can halt or give impetus to aggression from without.

That figure, more than any other, will halt or give impetus to the activities of corrupt and anti-democratic forces in our own country.

For it is not by the size of its army that a country's real strength is measured. Nor can we assess its patriotism by how many people celebrate its holidays. It is the amount of political apathy in a country that indicates the true temper of its people.

What does it mean if, in 1952 as in 1948, half the eligible voters in the United States do not vote? Regardless of the excuses these people make, what does nonparticipation mean in terms of life and death?

To a potential aggressor, it means that half the people in this country, for one reason or another, have lost interest in its leaders and its institutions. If they find this system boring, reasons the dictator, perhaps they would find another system more interesting. Perhaps, tired of the responsibilities that democracy requires from its citizens, they would welcome a strong leader who would tell them what to do.

And even if they didn't welcome him, they certainly wouldn't fight him. Who can believe that 40 million people too apathetic to defend their liberties with a vote will do so with a gun?

And what does apathy at the polls mean to the underworld elements in politics, the dishonest officials, the corrupt representatives of the public?

Here is the chance the people have to turn the rascals out, to replace crooks with honest men, to punish misconduct. And if, at this moment of possible retribution, the people stay away and let the machine votes return the dishonest and inefficient to office, what then?

Then those who stayed away from the polls discover this: that the act of not voting was a vote. Failure to vote corruption and reaction out was helping vote it in.

It has been *said* about love, but it is *true* about politics: For all practical purposes, silence means consent.

Yes, stay away from the polls in November if you wish, but don't say later that you didn't vote. You will have voted to allow others to choose who will decide your taxes, your future [*Turn to page 31*

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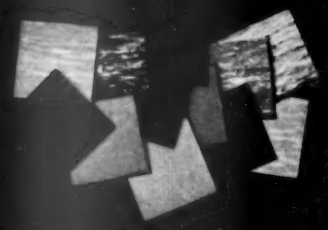

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in war or peace, the quality of police protection for your family, whether your personal freedoms should be protected or destroyed.

There are a number of excuses people make to themselves for not voting.

We are all familiar with the perfectionist who won't vote because no candidate meets all the qualifications he demands. And if he can't find a candidate in his own image, he won't play.

If we want the best, we'll get the best. If we refuse to vote and show a choice, the candidates will be those men who appeal to the people who do vote.

Silence means consent. The least you can do, if you happen to insist on the perfect candidate, is to go down and write your own name on the ballot. That amounts to a protest vote, and is at least a public declaration that you know what's going on and you don't like it. The moment you prove you are an active voter, you become someone to be reckoned with. And next time you might show up at the caucuses to speak your piece.

About the most popular excuse of all for inaction is the one with a whine of self-pity to it. "Why should I vote? What difference does my one little vote make?"

There were people like that in the last war. Probably in every war. People who complained, "Why do they need me in the Army when they have a million others carrying rifles?"

Answer one and you answer the other.

All the one little votes added together come to about 40 million "little" votes. If only 1 out of every 10 people who didn't vote last time will vote this year, they can double the winner's margin—or change the outcome of the election.

Actually, we ought to get down on our knees and thank God that we have the "one little vote."

As long as each of us has that one little vote, we are free people. The moment we lose it, we're done for. They lost it in Germany and Italy, and they've lost it in the U.S.S.R. Does anyone want to exchange our one little vote given to great and small for a bigger vote in the hands of a few?

We can do it.

Stay away from the polls and you double the effect of a vote that is cast. If enough of us stay home and ignore the election, we can give to a few people the big vote that decides the leaders and the fate of our country.

Then, of course, the little vote gets bigger as it comes closer to home. One vote is a drop in a lake nationally, a drop in the bucket at the state level, a drop in a glass on a county level, a drop in an eye dropper in the home community.

And the 10 or 20 votes that decide who is going to head the school board may prove as important to the future of your children as the infinitesimal support those same votes give to a candidate for national office.

Then we come to the professional cynic, who doesn't vote because *everybody* in politics is crooked.

The crooks in politics *like* this man. If they can get more people to believe and accept the fact that politics is dishonest, it makes it much easier to be dishonest without fear of retaliation.

Frauds and thieves who have insinuated themselves into office, or who seek office, want you to be cynical, want you to lose faith in the vote, and want you to believe that all men are rascals. If you believe that, you won't vote, and the few votes they buy will be enough to put them in office.

Not vote? Stay away from the polls, and you cast a vote for dishonesty. You are voting for those who regard you with contempt.

Another nonvoter—it may be you or your neighbor—profoundly states that he won't vote for anyone he doesn't know personally. The intelligent voter, he argues, cannot cast an informed ballot for a stranger.

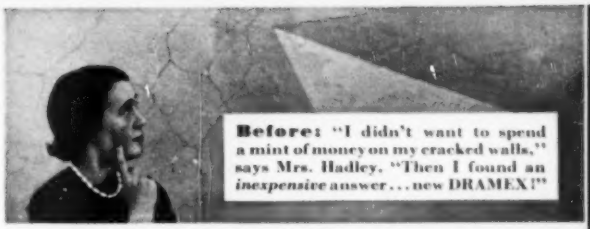
To be consistent in this argument, one shouldn't buy a can of peaches at the grocery store unless he personally knows the grocer, the president of the cannery, the man who sliced the peaches, the farmer who grew them, and the man who first planted the tree.

One shouldn't buy an automobile unless he knows each and every person responsible for the design and manufacture of that car. For unless one does, how can one be sure he is buying a good product? You can't buy from strangers. You might be cheated.

There are ways of knowing a candidate without shaking his hand or having him kiss our babies. The party he belongs to, the men who support him, the platform he stands on, his past record—all this can be discovered with a little work. And, when it comes right down to it, you might know a man personally for years, find he is a good golfing companion, a friendly neighbor, a good husband and father, a scrupulous businessman—and a nincompoop in a legislative job.

People who throw their freedoms aside invite attack. What we won't exert ourselves to keep, we won't fight to win back.

It shouldn't be necessary for us to wait until we hear the sound of the guns before we know there is a war on. We shouldn't have to wait until we are robbed before we complain about the lax police force. It is too late, when sending your son into military service, to wonder if something might have been done to prevent the war situation from developing. It is mockery to damn the politicians who allow chaos to envelop us—if,



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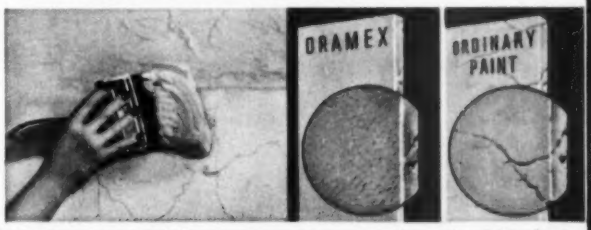

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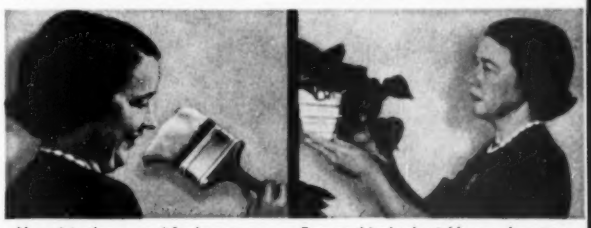

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when we have the chance, we refuse to give our opinion on which course the nation should travel. If we refuse to vote.

A tremendous vote means security in many ways. It is a sign that all our people are awake, thinking about the problems that face us, and expressing an opinion. Full use of our freedoms will deter a potential aggressor from tampering with them. A mass vote that is the voice of all the people will indicate to those in office that they are in office by a vote of *the* people, not *some* people, and they must work in the interests of all the people.

For, whom the people elect, they can defeat. It may take 1 election, or 2, or even 10 before the lesson is learned. But it will be learned as long as the mass voice of the people is heard at election time, and not the whispering of the few political bosses.

We must assume that the men we elect to office are capable and honest—not that "all politicians are crooked"—and punish at the polls those who betray our faith. Let cynicism and dishonesty be the hallmarks of those we drive out of politics, and not a stamp on 40 million Americans who have allowed themselves to become disillusioned with being free men and women.

Perhaps you are not one of the silent, the cynical, or the disillusioned. Perhaps you always vote, and will vote in November. No one will know. If once again 40 million Americans do not vote, *you* will be affected. The disasters that their nonvoting can cause will be visited upon you as well as upon them.

It is not only a question of rights and privileges we are concerned with in working for a large vote. It is a matter of self-protection. It doesn't matter who is responsible for the hole in the dike; we will all be drowned if the water comes in.

Voting is not enough. It is half the job. Certainly it is too late now to do the work that should have been done in the caucuses, or the primaries, when many good men went down because they sought our support and we were not there to help them.

But it is not too late to show the world that the American people are not asleep, not too busy grubbing for money to voice an opinion, not too lazy, indifferent, cynical, or disillusioned to vote on the future of their nation, their communities, and themselves.

We can vote and do half our duty next month. But just as important, we must all work as individuals and with our organizations to see that everyone who can vote, does.

The danger that faces us isn't that too many will vote for the "wrong" man. The real danger is that the "right" man will be elected with too few votes.

We know the charges against us made by enemies from abroad and at home, and the entire world, friends and enemies, will be counting to find the verdict we ourselves will bring in.

Guilty or not guilty?

The answer may depend not only on your own vote but on how many people you have convinced that *they* should vote. How about your neighbor, a fellow employee, or your friend down in the next block? You've never "bothered" discussing the issue with them.

It really doesn't matter to you whether they're Democrats or Republicans, they'll be voting for what they think is right. The important thing is that they'll be voting. They'll be expressing themselves—making use of one of the Four Freedoms.

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Ways to decorate a fireplace wall

With a well-planned treatment, your fireplace can be a conversation-starter

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The built-in seat with its bright pad and gay pillows breaks up the strict lines of this stone fireplace. Mantel would have looked awkward, so color has to serve same purpose as accessories. Plants add interesting note of color, too. The John Eaves home, Atlanta, Georgia

de Gennaro

Simplicity is the keynote of the fireplace in the Sam G. Levy home. The two pictures fit gracefully into square pattern of wall treatment. Absence of conventional mantel and the abundance of plain, open space helps make the room seem larger. John S. Mason, decorator

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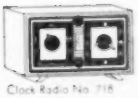

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Eye-catching fireplace in the Peyton Glass kitchen, Tucson, Arizona, is made even more interesting by using wide-matted prints against brick background. Large accessories are in scale with the fireplace. Gordon M. Luepke, A. I. A., architect; Anne and Suzanne, decorators

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Mantel turns the corner, so both sides are treated as a separate unit. Plain wall is fine background for display of pewter, catching every detail of the interesting shadows. The Raymond B. Hulls, Dayton, Ohio, chose Pennsylvania primitive prints for smaller area

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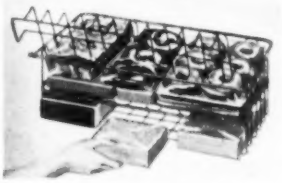

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Latest Garden News?

By Dr. R. Milton Carleton

Grass on a busy street?

Grass may not grow on a busy street—but scientists at the University of Illinois have made it grow through asphalt!

They seeded banks too steep to grow grass in the regular way, then sprayed with a water solution of soft, spongy asphalt that does not harden. The coating applied is very thin, not more than 1/16 of an inch, and the seedlings grow right through the asphalt.

Because the seeds are protected from drying out, they actually sprout better than those planted in the conventional way. The asphalt disintegrates in about six months. By then, the grass is tough enough to protect the bank from washing.

Lindane repels pheasants

Seed corn treated with lindane to kill wireworms has another advantage.

Pheasants, which formerly destroyed newly planted cornfields, are repelled by lindane-treated seed.

No remedy has been found for this game bird's habit of ripping open ears of sweet corn and eating the kernels on low-growing varieties. Sweet-corn varieties with a high ear base, such as Ioana, are best for planting in areas where pheasants are increasing rapidly.

Winter-hardy strawberry

A good reason for planting the new Red Rich strawberry may be its winter hardiness.

Plants in my garden went through the entire winter of 1951-1952 without the usual straw cover, yet bloomed normally last spring. Two other everbearing kinds in the same planting suffered severely.

This isn't an argument for abusing strawberry plants by letting them winter without cover. But it is reassuring to know when cold catches plants still uncovered.

Delphinium know-how

A study of complaints of persons who planted delphinium seed that failed to germinate shows one common factor: Practically all of them ordered their seeds early, then stored them on a pantry shelf or in a shed for later planting.

This species will not germinate at temperatures much above 55 degrees. If started when the soil is too warm, the seed will rot before it can sprout.

Because of improved storage methods, it is no longer necessary to sow newly harvested seed in fall. Modern seedsmen now store delphinium seed in sealed jars containing carbon dioxide. They remove seeds from

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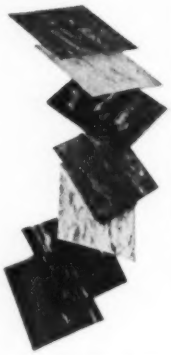

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the jars just ahead of shipment. This slows down aging so that seed sown in spring actually is better than when freshly harvested.

Since the seed sprouts best at 54 degrees, very early planting is necessary. If you must delay planting, store your seeds in a refrigerator. Keep them in a dry fruit jar with the lid screwed down. Cooling the jar before sealing will prevent formation of moisture inside.

More on Phygon

Better Homes & Gardens readers who used Phygon in alcohol to control fungus diseases of plants (see May, 1952, issue) have added substantially to the available knowledge of this technique.

Rose growers report that new growth does not seem to need protection, but that older foliage is less susceptible to black spot after spraying. Original dosages recommended were too low for roses. Also, it has been found that undersides of the leaves must be sprayed, not upper surfaces. Spraying the upper surface does no harm, however.

For glossy-leaved plants, you need a wetting agent. An ordinary household detergent works well.

Mildew doesn't seem to be controlled too well by Phygon treatment, except at higher concentrations.

Spraying during the day seems much more effective than early-morning or evening spraying.

Plant New Zealand spinach in fall

Because New Zealand spinach produces freely in hot weather, many gardeners have the impression that it must be sown after the soil warms up in spring.

Recent tests show that this leafy vegetable will not germinate at all if soil temperature is above 70 degrees. Self-sown seed will winter over and come up in spring.

Home gardeners who have failed with this excellent summer vegetable will do well to plant the seed in late fall, just before the ground freezes.

Potash helps phlox

To prevent loss of lower leaves in summer, feed your perennial phlox with potash, according to the University of Illinois. Researchers there found that losses from stalk rot, a fungus disease, can be cut sharply by an extra feeding of potash in addition to other plant foods.

Gardening and mental health

Gardening has proved to be one of the best therapeutic occupations for psychopathic patients in veterans' hospitals.

Garden leaders in this field have taken a leaf from the book of those who work with children. They find success with seeds is necessary—failure often brings about a feeling of frustration that is bad for the patient.

As a result, many officials heading such programs are planting mixtures of 50 or more different species of easy-to-grow annuals, to be sure something in the mixture will produce results.

One such mixture, containing 80 different species, is so designed that there will be at least 10 seedlings to a square foot in cool, wet weather. Since this is too many for good results, most of the seedlings must be destroyed. The fact that enough seeds sprout so that the patient actually can throw some away, however, seems to have a wonderful effect on his morale.

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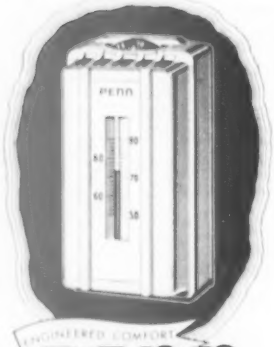

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No marriage is doomed; 6,000 were salvaged in Wayne County, Michigan, in one year because there were those who believed that

A family needs a friend

By Miriam Zeller Gross

Luckily for small Gwen and Peter, the divorce case of Thomas versus Thomas, the children's parents, was decided in the Wayne County Circuit Court at Detroit. In Michigan, homes cannot be destroyed by a few words spoken by an uninformed judge.

Other states have similar facilities but—if divorce figures are a criterion—do not use their facilities to protect their homes in quite the manner now mandatory in Michigan. There, better than one divorce suit in three ends in reconciliation. Nearly 6,000 marriages were salvaged in Wayne County alone last year.

"Friend of the Court" is the name by which the Michigan procedure is known. The main features provide that couples with children cannot obtain divorce decrees until trained individuals have tried to bring about a reconciliation. No judge can hear a divorce case until an impartial observer has laid the actual facts before the judge.

Such being the case, decisions are not based on what quarreling wives, husbands, and lawyers have to say. And the lives of innocent children are not disposed of on the basis of distortions all too often resorted to by unscrupulous lawyers.

Edward Pokorny, Wayne County's official Friend of the Court, says, "It is fundamental that when people marry they hope to make it a success. But for want of experience and advice, they just do not know the dangers that lurk ahead nor how to handle them when they arise. If business partners, friends, and relatives disagree and quarrel, husbands and wives, being no more endowed with holiness, also occasionally disagree and quarrel. This is especially true of young married couples when the thrill and excitement of romance has worn off and they face the full responsibility of marriage."

Here is what took place in the case of Thomas versus Thomas: Mary believed that her home was on the rocks and that nothing could be done. Jim had stayed away night after night without an explanation and had been irritable and evasive when questioned. Mary naturally believed there was another woman, especially since he had suggested a separation after her continued pleadings for an explanation. He said there was nothing to be discussed and said he would make suitable provision for her and the two youngsters if she wanted to take legal steps.

Mary was pretty desperate when she went to the lawyer. He advised her to file a bill of complaint charging her husband with cruelty. Also, as is customary in such cases, the lawyer filed a petition for temporary alimony for his client. This would provide for the wife and children during the period of litigation.

At this point, there seemed no possibility of a reconciliation between Mary and Jim Thomas. The Friend of the Court says, "When circumstances threaten love and respect, most wives and husbands seek the advice of an attorney. A socially minded lawyer will discourage divorce and try to reconcile the parties."

But again, as he points out, either more socially minded lawyers must be found or, an experienced social worker or other intermediator should be brought in to save sick marriages. For example, take the Thomas family.

A copy of the lawyer's petition for temporary alimony automatically went to the desk of Pokorny, entrusted primarily with the welfare of the children in threatened homes. He then detailed a woman attorney to make a complete investigation and report back to him all facts which might have any bearing on the discord in the Thomas household.

The attorney, especially trained in investigation techniques, had some highly interesting facts to report.

It seems that the Thomas home had presented an almost exemplary picture of family life up until two years before. Then Mary's mother died, leaving an extraordinary will. To Mary, she bequeathed the care of her sister, a completely helpless idiot.

Without hesitation, the dutiful daughter took the sister into her home, setting up quarters for her on the third floor which had previously been the Thomases' game room. Jim, a successful paint manufacturer, had insisted that he would be glad to provide for the sister's care in a good private sanitarium.

But Mary refused. "My mother gave her life to looking after my sister," she said. "Now it is my turn. Besides, it is a sacred trust, provided by the terms of my mother's will." [*Turn to page 45*

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She was surprised and hurt that her husband failed to recognize this fact. Her father also felt hurt, and expressed himself quite freely. While voicing his indignation, he suffered a stroke and became partially paralyzed. Mary, feeling fresh remorse because of Jim's unsympathetic attitude, had her father moved into the Thomas home so she could care for him.

With these facts at hand, the Friend of the Court asked Mary and Jim to come to his office in the annex of the Wayne County Courthouse. He dwelt at length on the hardships a divorce would bring upon small Gwen and Peter, aged 5 and 7. Neither the husband or wife would talk over their differences. Before the conference ended Mary agreed to meet a psychologist connected with the Family Society, one of the many Detroit agencies cooperating with the courts in saving marriages.

After several conferences with the psychologist, Mary came to realize that a mistaken sense of duty was causing her to sacrifice the welfare of both her children and husband. Suddenly she was aware that she, not her husband, was responsible for the impending divorce.

The psychologist helped to secure good institutional care for the father and sister. And the Thomas family was again a united group. Mary discovered, to her relief, that there never had been another woman. Jim, feeling frustrated and robbed of his home and wife's attentions, had merely put in time elsewhere and let her think what she liked.

Judge Ira W. Jayne, who gained wide acclaim for his sagacity in breaking Detroit's 59-day strike of bus and trolley workers, is responsible for the Friend of the Court plan. Back in 1918, Jayne was attorney for the Children's Aid Society, and Edward Pokorny was attorney for the Detroit Legal Aid Bureau.

Judge Jayne had a passion for seeing that kids got a fair deal. Fearing that court decisions might be influenced by emotional appeals made by versatile lawyers, he was instrumental in creating the job designated as "Friend of the Court." The Friend was empowered to slip unannounced into homes involved in litigation, uncover the unvarnished facts, and pass the information along to the judges.

Pokorny was named to the post as Friend, which has grown from a one-man job to heading a department of more than 100 employees. Throughout this period of growth, the Circuit Court in Detroit has become less and less concerned with legal aspects and more and more interested in practical compromises which promote child and home welfare.

The case of Marian and Dick Freeman is typical of many marital tangles solved through the ready and intelligent mediation of a "Friend." The Friend in this case was Dr. Henry Hitt Crane, one of Detroit's most beloved ministers. Ministers, lawyers, doctors, psychologists, social workers, and other trained, intelligent individuals act as intermediators, depending on the circumstances of the case.

Dick is a successful lawyer. Marian, before her marriage, was a teacher in the Detroit schools. Both had looked forward to a home and children. But there were no children. Each blamed the other and took out hurt and resentment by being irritable and faultfinding. However, being intelligent individuals, they tried to save their marriage by adopting a little boy. The only trouble was that bickering had become such a habit the child seemed to provide more excuses to disagree. Three years ago, Marian filed for divorce.

When the case was referred to him, Doctor Crane talked with the husband and wife separately. He went back to the days of their courtship and tried to recapture for each those qualities which had endeared them to one another. He showed them that, although they were strained, basically they were the same man and woman.

But, as he told Dick, "No woman can blossom in an atmosphere of constant criticism." This was to stress the fact that Dick had been talking things over with his parents and their criticisms had been added to his.

To Marian, Doctor Crane said, "Suppose I hand you an exquisite rose. As you take the rose, a thorn pricks your finger. Because of a little thing like that, would you discard the rose? That is what you are doing to your marriage, discarding it like you would a rose that had pricked your finger."

In special talks with the wife and husband, the minister rebuilt their mutual respect. When this was accomplished, he prescribed a six months' separation. Marian was told to go to Florida and remain for the specified period, even though she became anxious to return long before the time had elapsed.

Additional reconciliation therapy was used on her return. Doctor Crane had worked out daily schedules for her and Dick covering the next 30 days. This was to help the marriage to grow in understanding and security without the withering effects of criticism from either husband or wife. Instead, each was to try to outdo the other in acts of loyalty and sacrifice. At the end of the month, the schedule was repeated. At the end of the second month, the intermediator felt that a new pattern had been set for the home, and he withdrew. Succeeding

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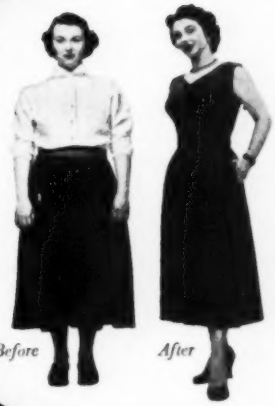

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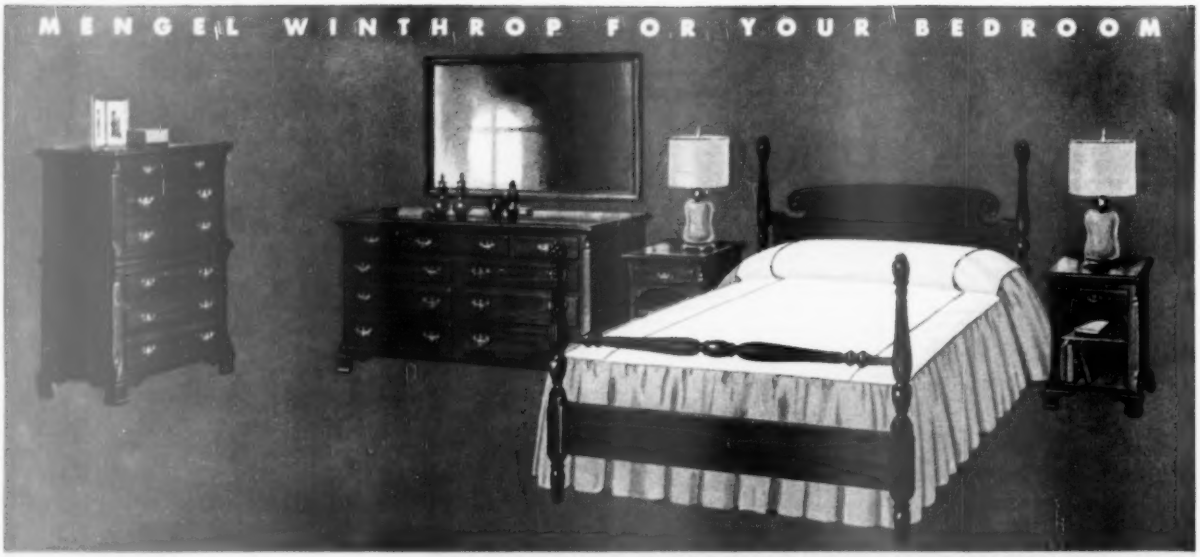

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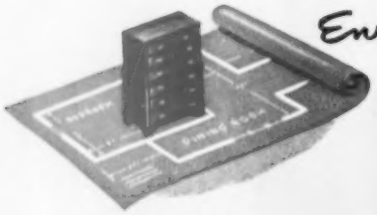

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Cover drainage layer 2½ inches deep with a soil mixture of 2 parts loam, 2 parts sand, and 1 part leafmold. Mound it higher on one side to show plants off to better advantage.

Leave room for plants to grow. Use small-rooted plants. Don't use many succulents, as they rot when kept moist.

Good plants to use include ferns, mosses, coleus, maranta, crotons, euonymus, dracena, fittonia, peperomia, Baby's Tears, selaginellas, Grape-ivy, wandering Jew, palm seedlings, African-violet, philodendron, Hahni sansevieria, everblooming begonia, small-leaved English ivies.

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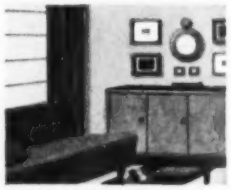

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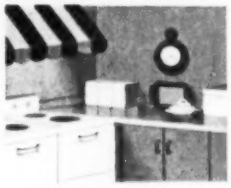

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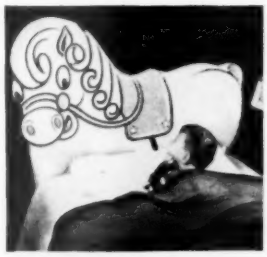

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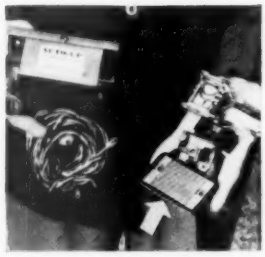

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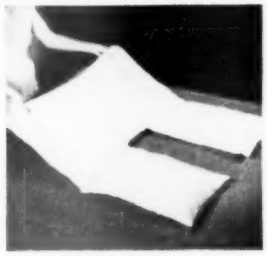

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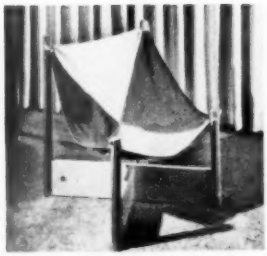

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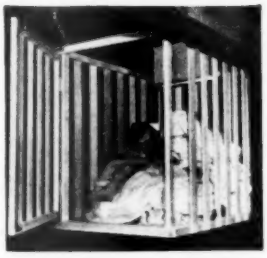

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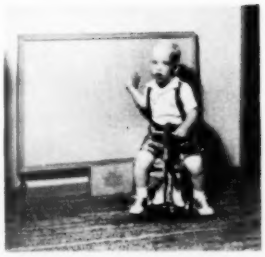

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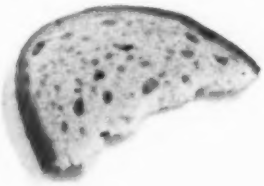

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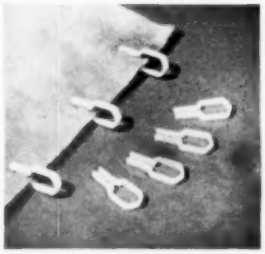

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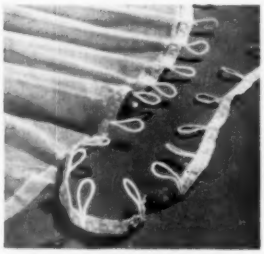

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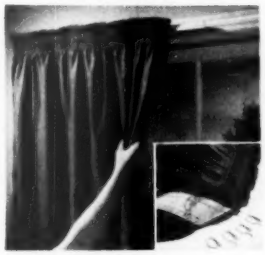

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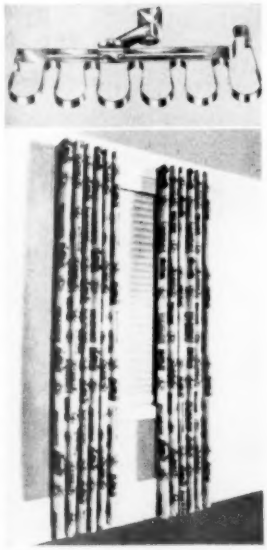

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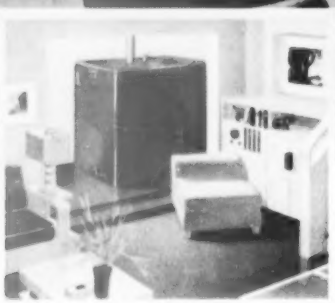

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Cold-climate comfort

By Bob Jones

Janesville, Wisconsin, is not noted for its moderate climate. In fact, people there will tell you with a rather fierce pride of temperatures ranging from 27 degrees below zero in winter to 110 above in summer. Winters there are long and severe, with 30 inches of snow on the average; summers can be very warm.

Then what is a one-story, flat-roofed, Contemporary house with walls of glass doing in Janesville?

You still run into the old argument. "I like the looks and convenience of a Contemporary house," it goes, "but after all, they work best in a mild climate. For real comfort, you can't beat a Cape Cod."

That argument is obsolete. In a few brief years, the picture has been reversed. Insulating glass, improved heating and cooling methods, research in orientation for sun control, improved means of insulation and weatherproofing, all have added up to comfort standards, in any climate, never before approached.

The house pictured here and on the pages that follow has these high comfort standards for you to study.

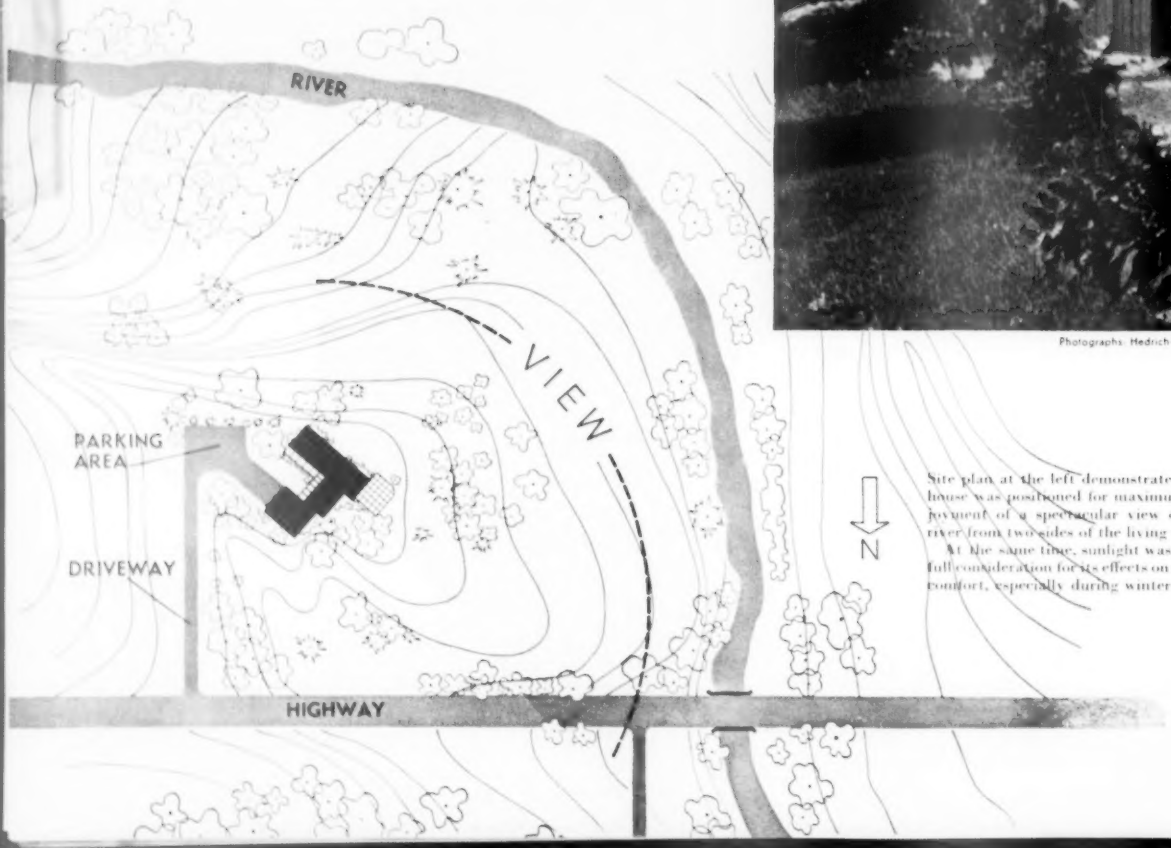
To see how it works in Wisconsin, turn the page ——→

Cold-climate comfort *continued*

Spectacular, two-way view plus needs of sun control determined the floor plan of this house and its position on the site

Floor area: 2,000 square feet, excluding garage and basement. Over-all dimensions: 76x75. Architect: David D. Haumerson. Owner: James Black

Photographs: Hedrich-Blessing



Site plan at the left demonstrates how house was positioned for maximum enjoyment of a spectacular view of the river from two sides of the living room.

At the same time, sunlight was given full consideration for its effects on inside comfort, especially during winter.

Natural redwood siding and clean, simple lines blend house into its setting. This is the entrance side of the house, with garage at the right

When Architect David G. Haumerson designed this house for Mr. and Mrs. James Black of Janesville, he had to balance two major considerations.

The first was the view—a magnificent vista from high on the wooded bluffs overlooking the Rock River, which curls around the property on two sides.

The second was the severity of the climate—bitterly cold in winter, likely to be hot in summer. That dictated placement of large windows (and major rooms as well) where a maximum of solar heat from the sun could be captured in winter, but where the heat of the sun could be blocked out with wide overhangs in the summer months.

Fortunately, these two factors complemented each other, as the floor plan and the site plan show. Principal rooms with their large areas of insulating glass face southwest toward the view and the sun. In turning its back on the highway (see picture above), the house also turns its back on wintry gales from the north.

To further winter comfort, an unusual heating system was adopted. It is described on the next page. To ward off extremes of summer heat, the flat roof can hold two inches of water for sun reflection, evaporative cooling.

New mechanics of winter comfort, next page →

Cold-climate comfort *Continued*

Radiant heat, a relative newcomer to the field of home heating, has many advantages. It is a clean, even, economical heat, warming solid objects by radiation without a comparable increase in air temperature.

But there also are advantages in convected warm-air heat, where air is heated and in turn warms objects it flows over. It can give you quick heat, with filtered fresh air and precise control of humidity.

It was inevitable that these two systems would be combined, as here, to capitalize on strong features of each.

Beneath this house, two large ducts run side by side, one carrying forced warm air, the other returning cold air from rooms to the furnace.

From the warm-air duct, the heated air flows through the hollow concrete floor, warming it evenly and heating the rooms above by radiation, like a huge radiator.

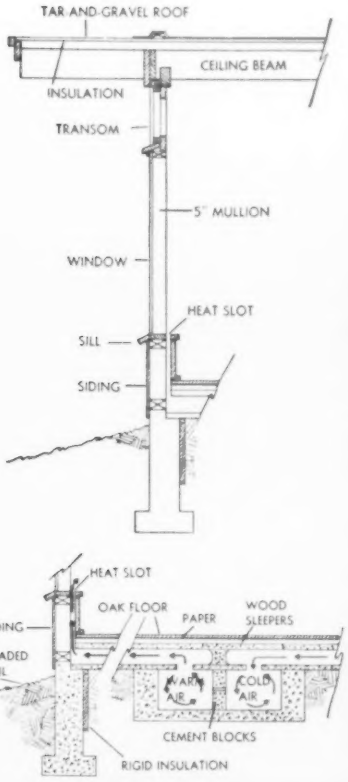
But instead of returning to the heating plant, warm air escapes through vents in sills of window walls.

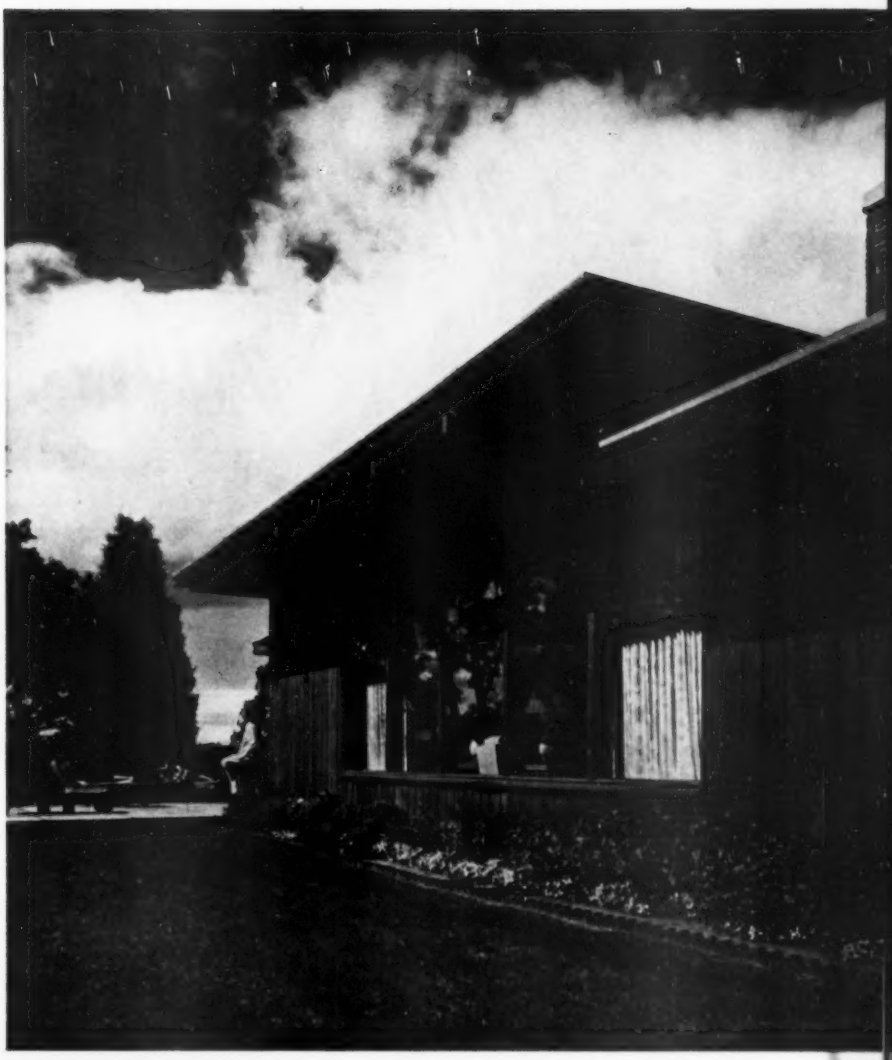
This provides a constant blanket of warm air around the edge of the house, blocking both radiant and convected cold through walls and windows, even when outside temperature is far below zero. Vents below windows operate like those of an automobile defroster, keeping the windows free of condensation and frost.

Combined with modern insulation, this system offers a new high standard of even, economical winter warmth.

Two walls of living room are largely of glass, making view a part of daily living. (View through other window wall appears on page 57.) The big windows make room bright and cheerful, compensating for large expanses of handsome but light-absorbent natural wood. Ventilating transoms are set near the ceiling

House combines solar heat, radiant heat, and convected warm-air heat for a high standard of winter comfort





Window walls face south and west to take full advantage of solar heat in winter. But that orientation, also dictated by view, could be most unpleasant during scorching midsummer days, were it not for control of roof overhangs. When sun is high, windows are shaded

Here you see solid inside wall of living room, paneled with natural redwood. That's the door to the terrace at the left. Dropped ceiling provides recess for tube lighting. Built-in desk doubles as dining space near kitchen. Brick shelf houses a cold-air return duct of the furnace

More photographs of this house, page 174

Color schemes with a future

By Florence Byerly

There's an idea for you in the clean-cut, simplified color schemes which are now the favorite of some of the country's most creative decorators. We don't mean some special color which may be popular today and ready for discard tomorrow. That's too extravagant for us! Rather it's a special new way of choosing and combining colors—such as doing a complete room in light pastel blue with all the furniture in brown, or a bedroom with chairs, curtains, spread in yards and yards of identical chintz, maybe violet, pink, and black with violet walls. It's color simplification.

Before you start dreaming about your own colors, here are the tricks to creating this new type of scheme:

Simplify the background. Your room background's just a six-sided box with a top (ceiling), a bottom (floor), and four sides, so try to forget all the little odd jogs and windows and concentrate on big areas of color. For example, the room on the opposite page uses cocoa brown on five sides of the box, with matching floor, four walls, and draperies. Your own room background may have an all-brick fireplace wall, so you might keep the box simple by using brick-colored floor, paint the ceiling and other three walls pale jonquil, match curtains to either the floor or the paint. Get the idea?

Simplify the number of patterns. Just one is smartest of all, like that room opposite with the matching wallpaper and chintz in sunny yellow. Or it might be a plaid, as in the bedroom on page 64. This one-pattern look is a basic idea that is used with any and all types of coloring. In fact, the pattern you choose is often the starting point of the scheme, so shop carefully! Look for color combinations you like and a pattern that's a nice size for the places you'll use it.

Simplify the major colors. Choose just one hue, (maybe pearl gray, or deep spruce green) and use it for half or two-thirds of all the color areas in the room, such as paint, carpet, upholstery. This single hue might be light or dark, but it's dominant.

Simplify the contrasting colors. Usually there are only one or two, and fairly bright, used in relatively small amounts. And usually the identical color is repeated in several spots so it's well balanced around the room. Again let's look at that brown room. See how deliberately the accents of yellow and turquoise are repeated, even to flowers and china in the cabinet.

Now let's start planning color schemes for you. On the next few pages, you'll find dark schemes and light ones, one-color looks, and brightly contrasted ones. But each picture follows the rules given. Just for fun, check up on each one. And then you'll be able to use these ideas in planning your own schemes.

Yesterday—the busy look

Compare this photograph with that across the page for proof that decorating styles are changing! Yes, the "old" room does use matching draperies and slipcovers, but look at all those other distracting patterns and hues—even back in the hallway

Photographs: Hedrich-Blessing. Decorator: Marion Heuer, A.I.D.

Today- the simplified look

Now there's a feeling of unity and restfulness, but the room is just as comfortable and livable as it used to be. Although there's new furniture, the change that you notice most is the color scheme: just one pattern, one major color, and carefully repeated accents. Notice how the background has been united with paint, matching draperies. Note, too, how living-room color scheme runs on into the next room. The Theodore S. Mayer home

Turn page for more rooms using simplified color schemes

Color schemes ***Continued***

The dark look

It's a dramatic color scheme. We've used dark brown here. You could use dark green with the accents white, or slate gray with pale lemon for the accents. But whatever dark color you choose, remember the dark look needs accents which are light or bright to keep it from seeming gloomy. The light-toned wood of the furniture and the accessories brightens this room. You could add needed brightness with dramatic picture groupings that have light frames and wide, light mats

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The light look

It is airy and open. Often it's predominantly white, as in this room. But don't overlook a lovely pastel, or the lightest shade of your favorite color. This sparse coloring puts a great emphasis upon textures and patterns—even the shadows cast on the wall. Dark furniture coverings (practical in a home with small children) are good choice here. But the light look gets the spotlight. Although it is often used with Modern furniture, it helps to create a "sunlight feeling" in dark, older homes

For more tips on how to plan a "long-life" color scheme, turn the page

The one-color look

The simplest color scheme of all—just variations of one hue. At first glance you may think this room is all golden brown. But study it, and you'll find dark and light and dull and bright, plus interesting textures. The one-color look is a fine spacemaker for a small room because it helps disguise shapes and sizes

The contrasting look →

This always produces a lively effect, and here's room you saw at left recolored to prove it. Several colors are used, but there's planned simplification, lots of black and white, wood tones, and small splashes of grape-purple and turquoise. With black and white, try gay tangerine and sapphire blue as your accents

Photographed by Hedrich-Blessing at Stix, Baer & Fuller, St. Louis

The one-pattern look

Choose a pattern and use it over and over. That's the secret of a streamlined color scheme. The one pattern could be a rug, wall covering, or the draperies, with everything else in the room colored to go with it. You might choose a pattern that is predominantly blue, with splashes of rich golds or yellows. Then you could use the latter as bright color accents for your room

Turn to page 68 for more ways to use color in your home

Color schemes with a future *continued*

The one-color look "hides" shapes and sizes

Make space by choosing variations of one color. Here we've used refreshing pink everywhere.

Compare the crowded, cut-up look of the room at left with the restfulness in the room below.

Simplify the colors of the biggest things. A bed seems inches smaller if the spread matches the color of the carpet or of the walls.

Camouflage bad features with the one-color look. We've used the same shade of green as the wall to minimize an old-fashioned mantel.

Maybe your problem is several odd-sized, oddly placed windows or a big, clumsy lounge chair.

Solve it by choosing a drapery or slipcover fabric which blends with the color of the room's walls.

Here's how to get a one-pattern look

One way is to feature the prettiest pattern you own. Replace the other busy designs with plain hues which repeat those in this pattern.

Perhaps your starting point will be a fine rug—or it might be lovely, flowered chintz draperies still good for several years of wear.

Then you automatically have the starting point of a color scheme.

Or replace assorted "busy" patterns with only one, whose color ties in with the solid-colored furnishings still in good condition.

Here we've kept the blue chair and brown rug, chosen a new ensemble of paper and chintz.

Our one pattern (on the bed, walls, and used for the draperies) repeats the hues of the chair and floor.

Use the contrasting look for eye-catching emphasis

Remember, there is *color* contrast, *dark and light* contrast.

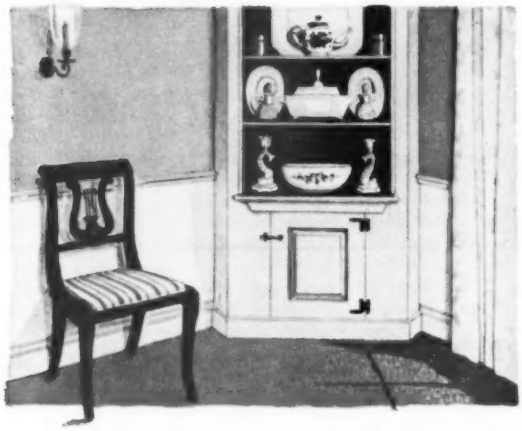
Both are used to dramatize that nice white china. Not just violet, but a deep, rich violet-purple paint that emphasizes all the pretty shapes in the cabinet.

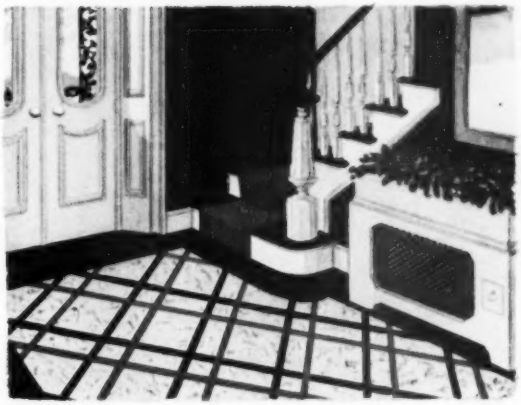
And notice how the mahogany chair, once lost against the ruddy paper, now looks important.

See how contrast gives life to that once-drab-and-dreary hallway.

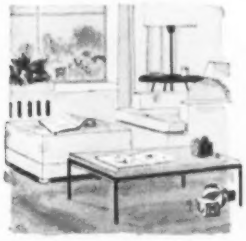
There's still no furniture, but it doesn't seem empty because your eye is drawn to the plaid floor, the stair rail, and the stark white door against the dark green wall.

You can use the bright colors—greens, reds, yellows, blues—to call attention to any part of a room.





Tips to help you use the light or dark look



When choosing light things, be practical—look for upholstery which sheds dirt and dust.

You'll want carpets with soil-concealing, mottled weaves and textures, window fabrics and wall coverings that really wash.

And remember that some black accents make white and pastels seem even cleaner and fresher.

To offset those dark walls, you need plenty of light, both daylight and lamplight as well as accents of pale colors. Feature dark-light contrasts.

Here there's a fluorescent tube in the drapery valance and a concealed spotlight over table.

And note effective change to the lighter rug; pictures; and to the new, gaily striped host chairs.

Drawings: Richardson

Add a touch of autumn

to your table

By Fae Huttenlocher

For your harvest-time entertaining, let a centerpiece tell of October's lavish gifts—showy leaves, luscious fruits, brown-tipped grains, golden corn, and the bountiful store of nuts and vegetables. Let cornucopias overflow with glossy purple grapes, light green grapes, and yellow fruits. Or make a more formal arrangement with a silver bowl and tall candles.

Use flowers, too, in generous bunches, as pretty complements to your best cooking and loveliest table settings. Gather the small, crisp chrysanthemums; the large, ruffled, majestic ones; and other late-summer blooms. Choose dried grasses and cattails for a variety of arrangements. Look over these ideas for autumn inspiration.

Photographs: Hopkins; Suter, Hedrich-Blessing, Herman Wall

Candles glow midst October's proud display of sun-ripened fruits and brilliantly colored leaves. You'll want many variations of this seasonal centerpiece—so attractive on any table. On your buffet table, use white linen panels and leave the warm brown wood tones as background

Treasured silver shows off the season's harvest in a regal manner. The beautiful, old silver fruit basket is flanked by tall, antique candlesticks and glistening candy compotes. For special-occasion dinners, use your loveliest white cloth to bring out the autumn colors by sharp contrast

Sunny blossoms of Indian summer give your table a festive look. Small garden chrysanthemums in three full bunches are accented with a jumbo-size, shaggy mum in the center bouquet.

This trio is placed in a long, low pan that flaunts their beauty the length of the table yet keeps blooms low enough for cross-talk. Ma Lin chrysanthemum china pattern with its rust and gold sprays lends unity to setting; green cloth adds soft background.

When hunters get together, make it memorable with a handsome wild-bird centerpiece that'll announce your tasty game-bird feast. Arrange dried marsh grass and cattails behind a duck or goose figure, then sprinkle tiny pebbles around base. Cattail-pattern dinnerware, a year-round favorite, will have added charm when set on smart woven grass and cord place mats

To make your table look extra special, set it correctly for smooth serving. You will find suggestions on page 266

Extension of roof from house to garage gracefully ties the two units together. Brick walk leads from driveway and garage to front entrance concealed in recess toward rear of trellislike roof. Space between garage and the house becomes handy, semishaded, and safe play area for children

Mom is part of your family, too

Here's a house that puts her in the center of things—whether she is cooking, cleaning up, or just relaxing. The secret is wide-open planning

By John Normile, A.I.A.

In more than one sense of the term, this house is meant for an "open-minded" family. Plan-wise, it develops all of the living, dining, kitchen area in an open rectangle 25x20 feet—broken only by a partition that conceals the laundry units.

But the frictionless design of Five Star Home No. 2210 presents a happy, as well as an honest, relationship of leisure and utility. The kitchen is modern and mechanized, yet the use of attractive background materials brings it to the living area without clash.

Moreover, Architect Carl Koch extends the living area with a flagstone terrace that is always accessible or visible through a sliding glass wall. It's no good for a rugged climate, you say? Hold on. This house is built in Massachusetts!

We spoke of the living-work unit. Actually, the house is comprised of three such rectangular sections. There's a bedroom-bathroom wing that is clearly set off from the busier doings up front. There's a garage-storage rectangle that is even more sharply divided from the [*Turn to page 244*

Over-all dimensions are 56x60 feet. The house encloses 1,184 square feet (not including the garage-storage unit). Architect: Carl Koch. Homeowners are Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Christopher

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Rear view shows relationship of the bedroom wing to the other parts of the house. Because of its back-yard location, it's possible to use glass extensively without sacrificing privacy in the least.

Contrasts on the exterior are heightened by good mixing of building materials; horizontal wood siding and concrete masonry are used for this. The bedrooms are ventilated by casements combined with fixed glass.

Here is the single partition which provides the only break in the living-work section of the house. Not only does it conceal the utilities, it serves as a backdrop for comfortable furniture groupings.

Beyond the fireplace you see the doors to the closet in the entry. Through the window in the kitchen-utility room, you catch a glimpse of the sheltering roof leading to the garage-storage unit.

Below. Spaciousness of living room is augmented by floor-to-ceiling windows. Wall space between glass areas is filled with decorative book-shelves, built-in cupboards, and a handy writing desk.

Below, right. Paneled wall adjacent to handsome fireplace contains storage cabinets from top to bottom. Casement windows at far end of the big picture window open out, allow good cross ventilation.

Photographs: Ezra Stoller

Plant these spring pictures now!

By Fleeta Brownell Woodroffe

WHAT will *you* have when the spring of '53 starts "busting out all over"? Dandelions? Chickweed? Yawning gaps where this year's marigolds and zinnias stood? Weeks of impatience, waiting for next season's annuals to bloom?

Why let your friends and neighbors have flowers to show before you do? Save yourself all that disappointment and chagrin.

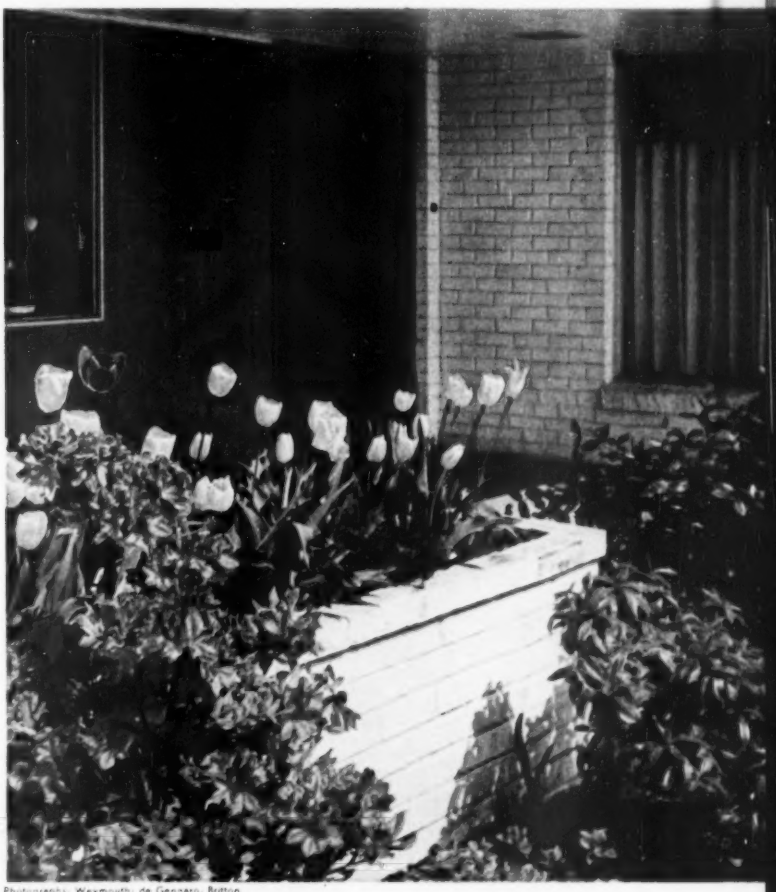
Spring a few surprises yourself. There's a sure way to give your family flowers to be proud of from late in April all through next June.

You can do it all now, by planting tulips, and other spring-flowering bulbs. You set roots now of hardy plants that flower early. It's that simple! These plants must get their roots established before winter if they're to give you a real spring garden show.

Fall-planted bulbs are the heart of these displays

You need no more than a 2-foot square to duplicate this picture for next April. Set five fat hyacinth bulbs soon. Have bases of bulbs 6 to 7 inches below top of soil. Then make half-moon of plants of yellow bedding violas or pansies in front

Don't miss your opportunity if you've any kind of a retaining wall. Set a thick band of May-flowering tulip bulbs along the base. Their bold cups contrast happily with the bloom of low rock plants—snowy iberis, midget bellflowers, and red phlox



You can enjoy from both indoors and out the gay spring dance of tulips planted like this in a raised bed. Light colors are best. Here the yellow of the tulips highlights but harmonizes with house door and azaleas

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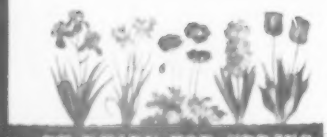

BE READY FOR SPRING

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Roots and divisions of long-lived plants put in this fall insure you eye-stoppers like these

BE A GOOD showman. White iris against a red house, yellow ones next to redwood or brown shingles are downright exciting.

Whites are as winter-hardy as colored varieties. Good modern hybrids priced modestly enough for group planting are Snow Carnival, Snow Velvet, Katharine Fay, Snow Flurry, and the huge Gudrun.

ONCE you know how, delphiniums with their breath-taking blues and purples are as easy to grow as lettuce. They start so early in spring that fall planting is a must if you want big and showy spires growing as tall as you can stretch.

Here, iris *schreiana* Golden Nugget makes a very flattering companion.

de Gennaro

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For color with a wallop and armfuls of golden stars in the middle of iris time, don't fail to plant red Oriental poppies and early yellow daylilies or hemerocallis. The Oriental poppies simply must be planted in fall—any time from early September on. New green tops soon show

Reynolds, Photography, Inc.

Five important points in fall planting

If you live in one of the colder parts of the country, everything you accomplish this fall frees a portion of the rushed weeks of next spring for something else. Frost action later will restore to good condition any of the heavier soils you tramp on and compact this fall, while they are wet.

- Fork or spade soil to full depth of tines. Pulverize it before planting either bulbs or roots so that it will fall in snugly about them.
- Push bulbs firmly against soil at bottoms of holes. Set crowns—points where tops and roots meet—of all young plants and divisions of older ones a little higher than in spring. Make certain the surface drainage will be quick.
- Use water generously in settling soil about roots while you hold plant in wanted position. Do not pour water directly over tips of freshly set bulbs that have not started into growth. Pour it around them instead; let moisture creep in.
- Make a water solution of plant food, or work a dry granular food into top inch of soil, so it's not carried away by winter runoff.
- Lay loose, 2-inch winter mulch of dried grass clippings, twigs and leaves, bean or other straw, marsh hay, or well-weighted excelsior over soil between newly set plants. Also over bulbs after planting is finished. Weight with wire netting or small branches if your site is windy.

Special spots can be gotten ready now, using both bulbs and plants

Inject a feel of life and airiness into rock retaining walls with columbines. This beguiling dwarf is tagged *aquilegia nana*. Tall or short, all columbines want rapid surface drainage

Soften that forbidding look of fence and wall with a flowering vine. Honeysuckle, beloved by hummingbirds, showy clematis, and trumpet-creeper vie with roses. Plant roses in spring

To stud a low bank with spring color, plant mats of rose-red moss phlox, stocky young pansies, roots of lavender-crested iris. Petals of this handsome dwarf iris have bright gold crests

More spring pictures next page

BE READY FOR SPRING

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To grow lovely, fragrant Madonna Lilies like these, you must plant the bulbs now. Green tufts will soon show, and as with Oriental poppies, persist through winter. Space bulbs 12 inches apart, cover 2 deep

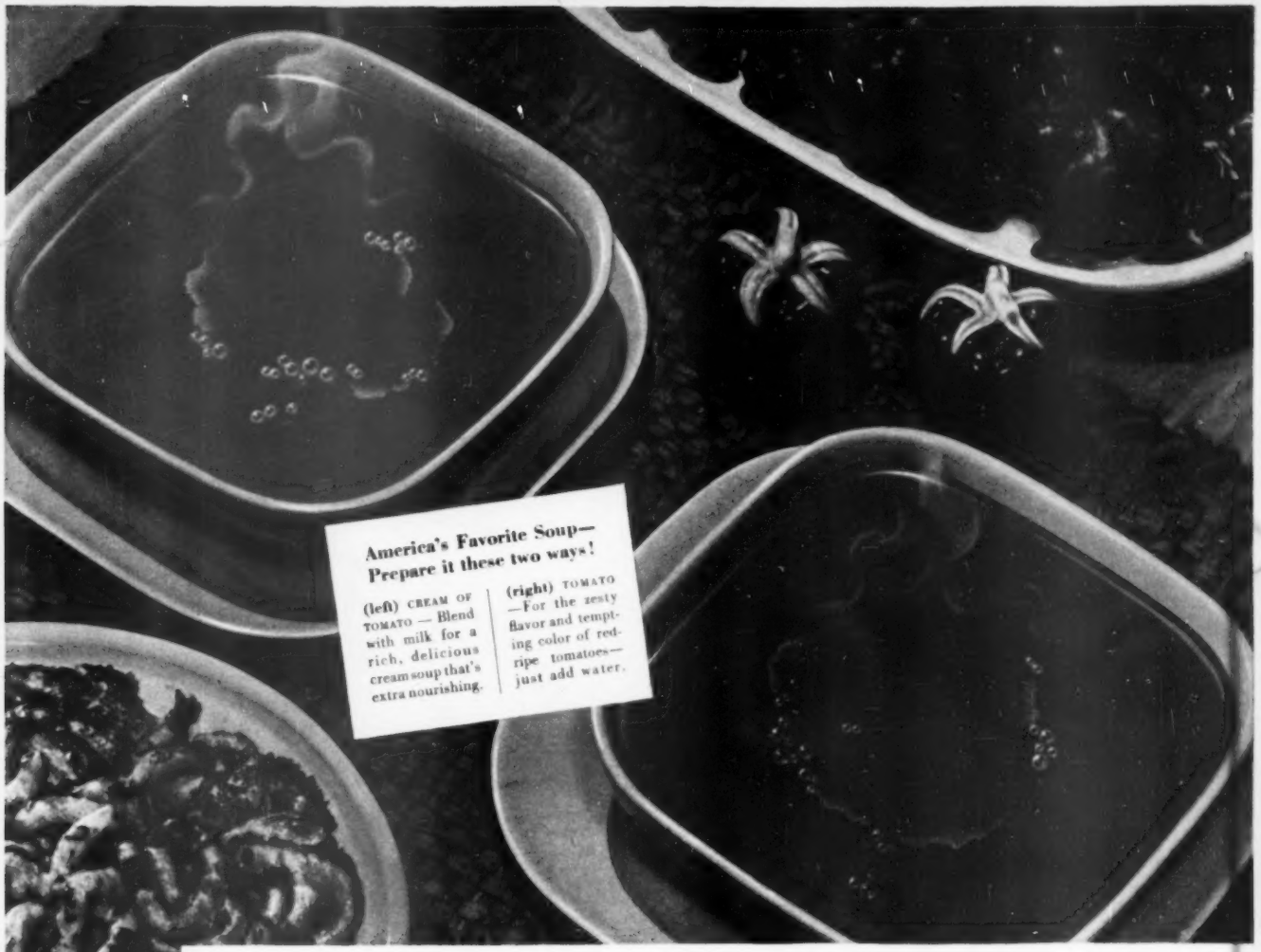
Gottscho-Schleisner

Golden-throated regal lilies grow from bulbs, open just as peonies fade. They thrive where low-growing perennials shade their lower stems. Here, purple bellflowers provide setting, large leaf is forget-me-not anchusa, fine foliage foreground is lavender catmint

Photographs: Weymouth

For keen enjoyment for many springs to come, invest in several flowering trees. Crabapples come in every tone from flesh pink to deep red. New, hardy, flowering peaches are for sale. Wrap stems and mulch soil first year

You can surprise most visitors by growing double-flowered tulips, which look like peonies on short, stiff stems. English daisies make good contrast and cover soil between the big flowers. Plant just as you do the other tulips. *For details, follow directions on page 296*



America's Favorite Soup—Prepare it these two ways!

(left) CREAM OF TOMATO — Blend with milk for a rich, delicious cream soup that's extra nourishing.

(right) TOMATO —For the zesty flavor and tempting color of red-ripe tomatoes—just add water.

Turn to TOMATO SOUP

It helps you and your meal planning in so many, many ways.

BY *Anne Marshall*

ANNE MARSHALL
Director Home Economics
Campbell Soup Company

Baffled about a meal? Stay out too long? Hurried...? Guests pop in unexpectedly? Meals grow easily around versatile Tomato Soup. Whatever you serve with it seems to belong: plain or toasted sandwiches . . . a salad . . . both—or maybe just with a dessert.

Here's a soup worth thinking about! It fits so nicely into food plans, for this tangy purée of field-ripened tomatoes is always welcomed.

More . . . Tomato Soup is a sauce of endless possibilities. Velvet-smooth . . . in and on foods it adds color-zip, taste-zest! Soufflés, casseroles, special dishes—respond to the tomato touch.

So turn to Tomato Soup . . . wonderful, warm and glowing. Serve it—as a soup, as a sauce, as a cooking ingredient. It's the simple, inexpensive way of introducing that grand tomato taste year 'round.

As Soup for Lunch

Luscious, sun-ripened tomatoes, creamery butter and gentle seasonings make it ideal to serve in such a menu as this:

Tomato Soup
Egg Salad Sandwich
Peach Pie **Tea**

As a Lift for Hamburgers

Try this grand tomato-onion gravy: Remove cooked hamburgers from skillet. Add ½ cup each of minced onion and diced celery to meat drippings. Season to taste. Cook until tender. Add 1 can tomato soup. Heat thoroughly.

As a Sauce for Macaroni

Tomato Soup makes the perfect cooking sauce for a macaroni and cheese casserole. Use condensed tomato soup in place of old-fashioned white sauce. It's more colorful . . . tangy. What a treat for the family.

A good cook keeps a full Soup Shelf.

Chocolate wonderland!

By Myrna Johnston

Behold! The most enchanting array of chocolate desserts ever gathered together—and all yours for the making.

First see the Chocolate-fluff Tarts at your right. Here chocolate is blended with whipped cream and melted marshmallows for an utterly luscious filling. Grated chocolate tops the pretty, green-tinted coconut.

Above and to the left, you have dainty Cocoa-Mint Pin Wheel—peppermint-stick ice cream rolled up in a tender, chocolate-flavored sponge cake. That's Cocoa Whipped Cream on the very outside, studded with pink Jordan almonds.

Down front are rich Brownie Sundaes, refreshing [*Turn to page 104*

Photograph: Kuoni

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Mother's best fudge cake

and other chocolate-cake favorites

By Elizabeth Wood

What's the vote on cake at your house? Likely it's for chocolate most often of all. Such popularity calls for a real repertoire of chocolate-cake recipes to keep the family happy. You'll want, of course, an old-fashioned one. That's it, at your right—Mother's Best Fudge Cake—chocolate flavor all the way, velvety, a compliment-winner every time. Make it for company, for Dad's birthday. Recipe's very special. You'll find it on page 90.

Then you'll want a recipe for marble cake like our delicious Chocolate Swirl Loaf. Serve it for Sunday-night supper; tuck a slice in each lunch box on Monday.

Try Little Cocoa Cakes at your next bridge party; or make them extra tiny to look pretty at your tea table.

And don't forget delectable chocolate cake is *quick* with a packaged mix. See our Candy-top Squares for a new dress-up. Now when family "orders" chocolate cake, you're ready to delight them with "What kind this time?"

Candy-top Squares—*good* and chocolaty! Easy, too. Cake's made from a package of devil's food or chocolate cake mix. You top it with Coffee 'n' Spice Frosting right in the baking pan. Trim with chocolate nonpareils

Mother's Best Fudge Cake—Mm-m! ⟶

Yes, it's just like hers—so *rich* with chocolate, tender, moist. It's the kind of cake you eat slowly between sips of coffee, the better to enjoy every luscious crumb. That's Chocolate Satin Frosting on top and between layers, crunchy walnuts all around. Perfect eating, all will agree

Photographs: Snook

Little Cocoa Cakes get a billowy peak of 7-Minute Fluff Frosting. You save yourself bother by using paper liners in the muffin pans they bake in. Be sure to wait till cakes cool before you whisk on their glamorous topper

Chocolate Swirl Loaf is a beauty, indeed! Here you have two of the most dearly beloved cakes combined in each slice—yet you have only one batter to stir up! The top and sides are spread with creamy Quick Fudge Frosting

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Fiesta Rice With Meat Balls

Oxtail Stew With Crescent Biscuits

Tasty casserole bargains

← *Chicken-Tuna Bake "tastes expensive"*

Red-ribbon Cheese Casserole—a treat without meat

Photographs: Kuoni

and lots of meat flavor!

HERE are casseroles to help keep your budget in the clover! Each one is a humdinger on two scores: can't-be-beat flavor blend and easy-to-take thrift. No need to apologize to the family when your economy takes a turn like this, for these main dishes are the kind folks always go for on crisp autumn days. Try them all. If you don't tell, the family will never guess you're pulling in the purse strings!

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Scotch Pork Pie—good penny-pincher

Tomato suppers with zing!

If you're looking for a novel kind of supper to give your family or guests a happy surprise, turn to tomato cookery with a gay Italian accent. That's what you see in the picture. There's colorful Pizza (at center, right), a sprightly seasoned tomato pie with lots of sausage, cheese, and mushrooms on a crispy crust.

Then there's zesty Lasagne (lower left), a meaty tomato-noodle casserole. And your old favorite, Meat Balls With Spaghetti, in a rich tomato sauce (center, left) with extra Parmesan cheese in the little servers.

These all make wonderful party suppers—the casual type you like. So get out the checked tablecloth; light the candles. And for old-world charm, circle a picturesque Mozzarella cheese with bright grapes and green leaves (top, right).

Look below to see what to serve with these truly delicious main dishes. You'll find other tasty, but very-American tomato suppers, too.

An American Version

MAIN DISH	VEGETABLE	SALAD OR ACCOMPANIMENT	DESSERT	NICE TO SERVE
American Pizza*	Fall Vegetable Platter	Tossed Salad Bowl Italian Dressing*	Fresh Pear and Apple Wedges Grapes	Hot Coffee

You don't have to sally forth to a restaurant when you want one of those popular pizza suppers. Fix your own. It's fun and inexpensive! Our recipe tells you how to make pizza in American or true Italian style. Pizza is easy on the hostess—you can make it day ahead, put it in your refrigerator till time to reheat. Try pizza for an appetizer, too, or for an after-the-game snack.

An Italian Inspiration!

Lasagne Casserole*	Buttered Green Beans	Fruit Salad Platter Celery Hearts	Spumone, Pistachio, or Maple-Nut Ice Cream	Hot Coffee Oven-warmed Garlic Bread

For new glory as a hostess, serve Lasagne Casserole at your next buffet. Lasagne is good, rich, so keep the rest of the meal simple. **Garlic Bread:** Slash French loaf in 1½-inch slices, without cutting clear through. Mash 1 garlic clove; blend with ½ cup butter. Spread generously between slices. Wrap loaf in foil, or put in paper sack. Heat in oven (400°) 15 to 20 minutes.

Long-time Favorites

Meat Balls With Spaghetti* Parmesan Cheese		Chilled Relish Tray	Pear Topsy-Turvy*	Hot Bread Sticks

Folks never tire of the kind of spaghetti meal you fuss with a little. Let the sauce simmer slowly for perfect flavor blend, for that just-right consistency. To leave spaghetti in long strands when you cook it, dip one end of a handful into boiling salted water; as this part softens, curl it around the pan until the whole length is under water. When done, drain well; serve while piping hot.

For Family Night

Green-pepper-cup Medley*	Scalloped Potatoes	Lettuce Wedges With Blue-cheese Dressing	Spicy Applesauce Oatmeal Cookies	Tumblers of Milk Cloverleaf Rolls

Make the most of October's bounty. Green peppers are at their peak, so stuff them with red tomatoes, yellow corn, browned meat for a family dinner. Apples are crisp, tart, now. Try fresh applesauce—hot or chilled—with brown sugar and a sprinkle of cinnamon. **Blue-cheese Dressing:** To 1 cup French dressing, add ¼ cup blue cheese, ½ teaspoon grated onion.

Salute to Fall

Photograph: Snook

Tomato Rabbit* on Toast	Buttered Onions Calico Corn*	Grape-Waldorf Salad	Sea-foam Cake Squares	Coffee Pickle Slices, Olives

A can of tangy tomato soup makes this rabbit a quick treat. And it's pretty enough to serve in a chafing dish! **Sea-foam Cake Squares:** Prepare batter from 1 package plain cake mix; pour into greased 13x9x2-inch pan; top with mixture made by beating ¾ cup brown sugar into 2 stiff-beaten egg whites; sprinkle with ½ cup chopped nuts. Bake (375°) till cake is done.

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By Betsy McCracken

Invite your guests in for . . .

An autumn tea

Maple-Spice Squares* Chocolate Whirls*
French Cake Drops*
Cheese Pastries* Little Grape Clusters
Salted Nuts Dainty Mints
Tea Coffee

A harvest buffet

Baked Pork Roll-ups*

Golden Corn Scallop* Buttered Green Beans

Spicy Peach Salad* Rolls Crisp Relishes

Date-Marshmallow Log* Whipped Cream

Hot Coffee

A harvest buffet. One last look before you call your guests. And all is perfection! The savory Baked Pork Roll-ups, there on the platter, are accented with parsley. Next comes the Golden Corn Scallop, crispy on top. Then buttery green beans.

Each square of Spicy Peach Salad nestles on a lettuce ruffle; bowl of mayonnaise has a tiny nosegay on either side. Rolls are oven-hot, relishes chilled. Slices of Date-Marshmallow Log await dessert time. Coffe's ready. "Come on, everyone."

An autumn tea. "Oh, how lovely!" your friends are saying. No wonder, with the table so beautifully set, with the tea accompaniments so dainty and tempting. The silver tray at the right is bordered with Chocolate Whirls, delicate French Cake Drops at either end. Cheese Pastries make up the inner row. The matching tray across the table holds Maple-Spice Squares, each topped with a puff of frosting. The green and red grapes on the trays repeat the theme of the centerpiece.

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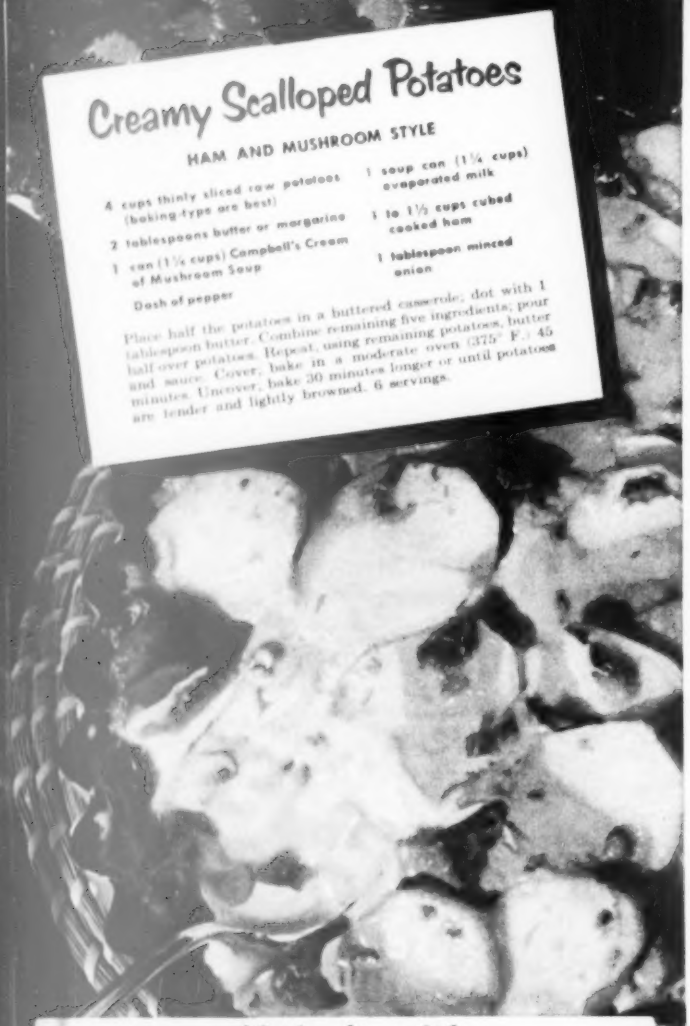

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Mother's best fudge cake

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Mother's Best Fudge Cake

The trick to wonderful, fudgy flavor is a chocolate custard. It's easy the way we tell you—

3 1-ounce squares unsweetened chocolate, melted	1 cup sugar
	1 teaspoon vanilla
	2 eggs
½ cup milk	2 cups cake flour
1 well-beaten egg	1 teaspoon soda
⅔ cup sugar	¼ teaspoon salt
½ cup shortening	⅔ cup milk

Combine chocolate, ½ cup milk, well-beaten egg, and ⅔ cup sugar in saucepan; cook over low heat until thickened, stirring constantly. Cool. Thoroughly cream shortening, 1 cup sugar, and vanilla. Beat in eggs one at a time. Sift dry ingredients together; add alternately with ⅔ cup milk. Blend in chocolate mixture. Pour into 2 paper-lined 9x1½-inch round pans. Bake in moderate oven (350°) 25 to 30 minutes. Frost with **Chocolate Satin Frosting.**

Chocolate Satin Frosting

1½ cups sifted confectioners' sugar	1 slightly beaten egg
	4 tablespoons softened butter or margarine
2 tablespoons hot water	
3 1-ounce squares unsweetened chocolate, melted	¼ teaspoon rum extract
	California walnuts, chopped

Blend sugar and hot water into chocolate. Beat half of egg into chocolate mixture; then beat in remaining egg. Beat in the butter, a tablespoon at a time. Blend in extract. (Frosting will be thin at this point.) Place pan in ice water and beat until of spreading consistency. Spread on cake. Trim by pressing chopped walnuts around the edge. Frosts tops and sides of two 9-inch layer cakes.

Chocolate Swirl Loaf

Dark and light cake in pretty and flavorful combination—

⅓ cup shortening	3 stiff-beaten egg whites
1 cup sugar	
1 teaspoon vanilla	1 1-ounce square unsweetened chocolate, melted
2 cups cake flour	
¼ teaspoon salt	
2 teaspoons baking powder	2 tablespoons hot water
⅔ cup milk	¼ teaspoon soda

Thoroughly cream shortening and sugar; add vanilla. Sift dry ingredients; add alternately with milk. Fold in egg whites. Combine chocolate, water, and soda; add to half the batter. Alternate light and dark batter by spoonfuls into well-greased 10x5x3-inch loaf pan. Bake in moderate oven (350°) 55 to 60 minutes or until done. Cool and frost with **Quick Fudge Frosting.**

Quick Fudge Frosting

1 3-ounce package cream cheese	1 1-ounce square unsweetened chocolate, melted
1 tablespoon milk	
2½ cups sifted confectioners' sugar	½ teaspoon vanilla
	Dash salt

Have cheese at room temperature. Blend with milk; beat in sugar gradually. Cool chocolate slightly and blend in. Stir in vanilla and salt. Frosts top and sides of one 10x5x3-inch loaf cake. Double recipe to frost tops and sides of two 9- or 8-inch layers.

Little Cocoa Cakes

½ cup shortening	½ teaspoon soda
1 cup sugar	¼ teaspoon salt
1 egg	½ cup milk
1⅓ cups enriched flour	1 teaspoon vanilla
½ cup cocoa	½ cup hot coffee
1 teaspoon baking powder	

Thoroughly cream shortening and sugar; add egg and beat well. Sift together flour, cocoa, baking powder, soda, and salt; add alternately with milk and vanilla. Stir in coffee. Fill paper-lined cupcake pans (or grease bottoms) two-thirds full. Bake in moderate oven (375°) about 20 minutes. Makes 16 to 18 cupcakes. Frost with **7-Minute Fluff Frosting.**

7-Minute Fluff Frosting

2 egg whites	⅓ cup cold water
1½ cups sugar	Dash salt
1½ teaspoons light corn syrup	1 teaspoon vanilla

Combine all ingredients, except vanilla, in top of double boiler. Beat 1 minute with electric mixer or rotary beater. Place over boiling water; beat constantly until frosting forms peaks, about 7 minutes. Remove from boiling water. Transfer to mixing bowl, if you desire. Add vanilla; beat until of spreading consistency, about 2 minutes. Frosts tops of 16 to 18 cupcakes generously, or tops and sides of two 9-inch layer cakes.

Candy-top Squares

An idea you'll be proud to use next time the club asks you to bring a cake—

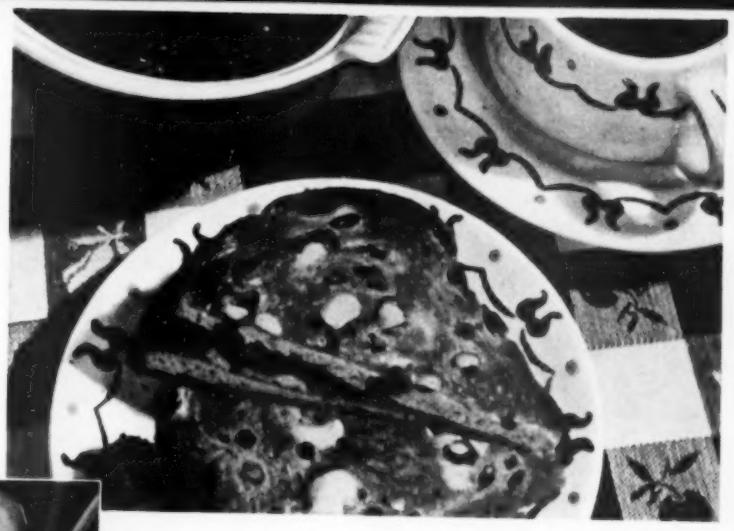
Prepare 1 package devil's food cake mix or chocolate cake mix according to package directions. Pour into well-greased 12x8x1½-inch baking dish. Bake in slow oven (325°) 50 to 60 minutes, or until done. Frost cake in baking dish with **Coffee 'n' Spice Frosting.** Mark squares for serving; place a chocolate nonpareil on each square.

Coffee 'n' Spice Frosting

1 egg white	1 teaspoon instant coffee
¾ cup sugar	
⅛ teaspoon cream of tartar	Dash cinnamon
	Dash salt
2½ tablespoons cold water	½ teaspoon vanilla

Combine all ingredients except vanilla, in top of double boiler. Beat 1 minute with electric mixer or rotary beater. Place over boiling water; beat constantly with rotary or electric beater and cook until frosting forms peaks, about 4 minutes. Remove from boiling water; add vanilla and beat until of spreading consistency, about 2 minutes. Frosts one 12x8-inch cake. Double recipe and cook about 7 *minutes* to frost two 9-inch layers.

What's the "Come on" here?



AT BREAKFAST, it's the raisin bread – *toasted.* So fragrant . . . so warm and buttery . . . so rich with the spicy sweetness of raisins. Raisins keep the bread moist and fresh much longer, too.

and here?

AT SCHOOL OR WORK, raisin bread sandwiches perk up appetites. And satisfy them – completely – with raisin-sweet goodness. Try this with raisin bread and cream cheese sandwiches as shown here.

and here?

AT TEA TIME, raisin-rich cinnamon toast *looks* so good and inviting . . . *tastes* so good in spicy raisin flavor that your guests linger longer in their enjoyment.

and here?

AFTER SCHOOL, raisin bread fairly shouts its "come on" to the youngsters. Yet you needn't worry *how many* slices disappear because raisin bread is *fruit*-rich with iron and other essential minerals.

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RECIPE for this gorgeous grape jelly on page 140. Clip it out at once and make a batch soon!

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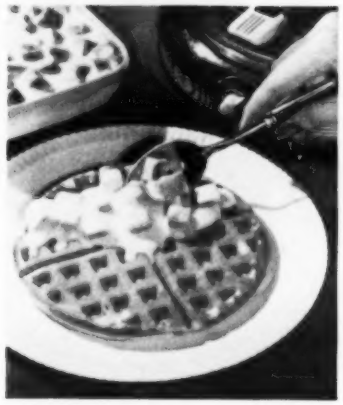
WAFFLES AND PANCAKES

Apple Pancakes

Tender and moist; pleasing tart-apple flavor—

2 cups enriched flour
2 tablespoons sugar
2 teaspoons baking powder
1 teaspoon salt
2 beaten eggs
1½ cups milk
2 tablespoons melted butter or margarine
1 cup finely chopped apples

Sift together flour, sugar, baking powder, and salt. Combine eggs, milk, and butter; stir into dry ingredients. Mix in apples. Bake on hot griddle. Serve with maple-flavored syrup. Makes about 12 pancakes.—*Mrs. L. E. Edoff, Cleburne, Kansas.*



Golden Cheese Waffles

For lunch, serve these crisp cheese waffles with creamed ham—

1½ cups enriched flour
3 teaspoons baking powder
1 tablespoon sugar
½ teaspoon salt
1 cup milk
2 well-beaten eggs
2 tablespoons melted butter or margarine
1 cup grated American cheese

Sift together dry ingredients. Combine milk, eggs, and butter; add to dry ingredients gradually. Pour a small amount on hot waffle baker; sprinkle a layer of grated cheese over. Top with more batter. Bake till crisp. Makes 3 to 4 waffles. —*Mrs. Leslie Schultz, Cicero, Illinois.*

GROUND-MEAT FIX-UPS

Mincemeat Stack-ups

A speedy dessert to serve as a change from steamed fruit puddings—

½ cup enriched flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
¼ teaspoon salt
½ cup yellow corn meal
1 slightly beaten egg
½ cup light cream
2 tablespoons milk
3 tablespoons melted shortening
1 cup mincemeat

Sift together flour, baking powder, and salt. Stir in corn meal. Combine egg, cream, milk, and shortening; stir into flour mixture, blending well. Stir in mincemeat. Bake on hot griddle. Makes about 10 pancakes. Serve with a fluffy hard sauce.—*Mrs. William Lott, Kremmling, Colorado.*

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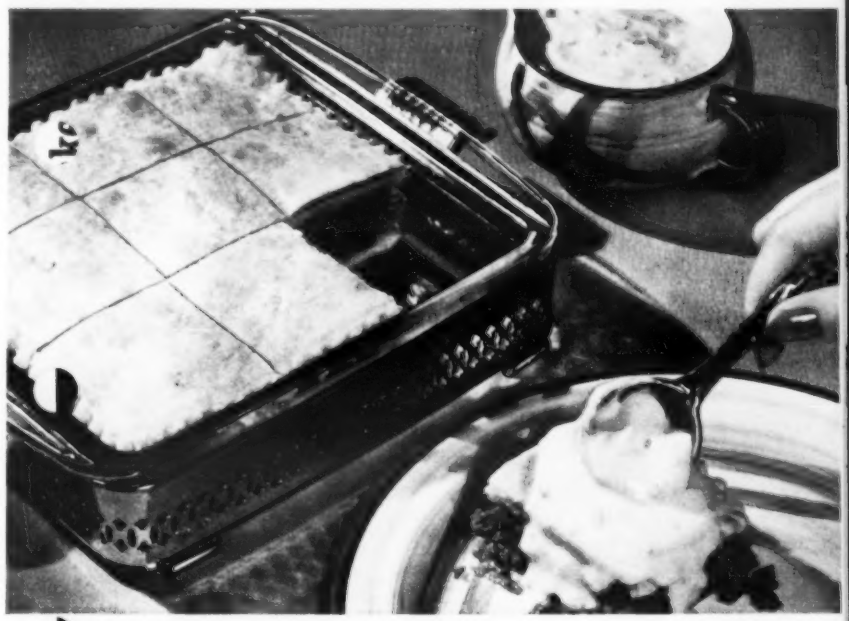
Meats



Hamburger-Biscuit Bake

2 cups enriched flour
3 teaspoons baking powder
¾ teaspoon salt
½ cup shortening
1 slightly beaten egg
⅓ cup milk
. . .
1 pound ground beef
¼ cup minced onion
1 tablespoon fat
1 teaspoon salt
⅛ teaspoon pepper
1 tablespoon prepared mustard
¼ cup chili sauce

Sift together dry ingredients. Cut in shortening. Add egg and milk; mix just until dough follows fork around bowl. Roll into two 8-inch squares. Brown ground beef and onion in hot fat. Add remaining ingredients. Place a dough square in greased 8x8x2-inch pan; top with hot meat mixture, then remaining dough. Bake in hot oven (425°) 25 minutes. Cut in squares. Makes 6 to 9 servings. Serve with **Parsley Sauce.** Make white sauce from 3 tablespoons butter, 3 tablespoons flour, ¾ teaspoon salt, ⅛ teaspoon pepper, and 1½ cups milk. Add 2 tablespoons minced parsley, ½ teaspoon celery salt, and 1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce.—*Mrs. Eugene Vandoske, Palos Heights, Illinois.*

Savory Meat Balls

A surprise meatball—slow simmered—

2 slices bread
2 tablespoons water
1 pound ground beef
½ pound liver sausage
1 slightly beaten egg
3 tablespoons chopped onion
½ teaspoon salt
⅛ teaspoon nutmeg
⅓ cup flour
3 tablespoons fat
1 bouillon cube
½ cup boiling water

Soak bread in 2 tablespoons water. Add meats, egg, onion, salt, nutmeg; mix thoroughly. Form into small balls. Roll in flour; brown in hot fat. Dissolve bouillon cube in ½ cup boiling water. Pour over meat balls. Simmer 30 minutes. Makes about 15 meat balls.—*Mrs. E. C. Howell, Rialto, California.*

Spicy Meat Loaf

A Scandinavian flavor touch in an easy-to-slice meat loaf—

¾ cup hot milk
2 cups soft bread crumbs
2 pounds ground beef
1 cup chopped onion
2 teaspoons salt
1 teaspoon monosodium glutamate
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1 teaspoon nutmeg
1 teaspoon poultry seasoning
½ teaspoon pepper
½ teaspoon cloves
3 slightly beaten eggs

Pour hot milk over bread crumbs. Combine remaining ingredients. Stir into milk mixture. Bake in greased 9½x5x3-inch loaf pan in moderate oven (350°) 1 hour. Makes 6 to 8 servings.—*Mrs. R. A. Wetherell, Attleboro, Massachusetts.*

Meat Patties in Sweet-sour Sauce

A delicious new glaze for an old favorite—

2 cups soft bread crumbs
¼ cup chopped onion
1 teaspoon salt
⅛ teaspoon thyme
½ cup water
1 pound ground beef
1 cup sliced onion
¼ cup brown sugar
1 tablespoon flour
¼ cup vinegar
2 tablespoons water
2 teaspoons prepared mustard

Combine crumbs, chopped onion, seasonings, and ½ cup water. Let stand 5 minutes. Mix in meat. Shape into patties; brown in a small amount hot fat. Cover with sliced onion. Combine brown sugar, flour, vinegar, 2 tablespoons water, and mustard. Pour over meat. Cover and simmer 35 minutes. Makes 4 to 5 servings.—*Mrs. Frank A. Morris, Los Angeles, California.*

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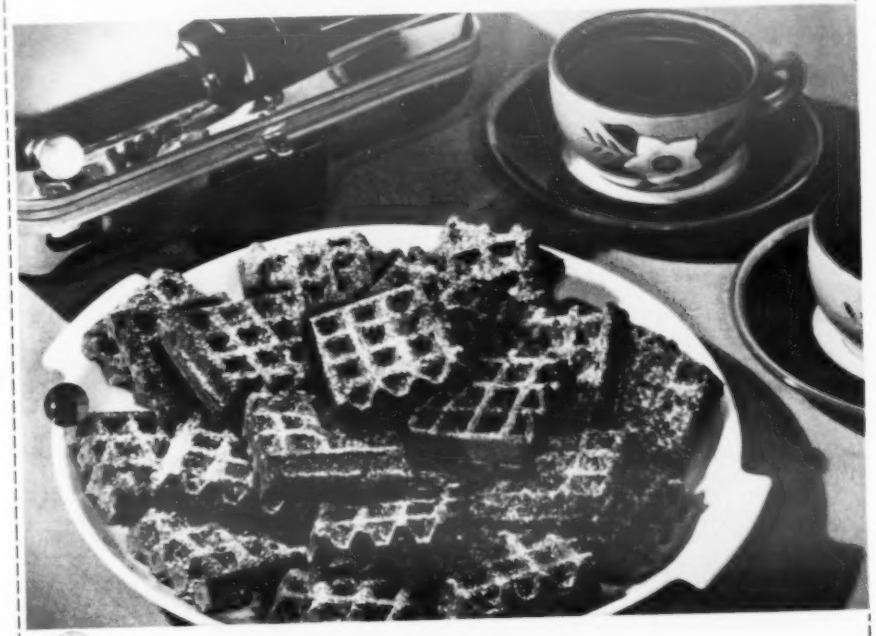

Brunch Waffle-Brownies

Quick, fudgy squares for a neighborhood morning coffee—

1½ cups enriched flour
½ teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon cinnamon
¾ cup shortening
⅔ cup sugar
2 egg yolks
¾ cup milk
2 1-ounce squares unsweetened chocolate, melted
½ cup chopped California walnuts
2 stiff-beaten egg whites

Sift together flour, salt, and cinnamon. Cream shortening; add sugar and beat until light and fluffy. Add egg yolks; mix well. Add milk alternately with dry ingredients. Stir in chocolate and nuts. Fold in egg whites. Bake about 5 minutes in waffle baker slightly cooler than for plain waffles. Dust with confectioners' sugar. Cut in small pieces. Makes about 4 large waffles.—*Miss Frances Janser, La Salle, Illinois.*

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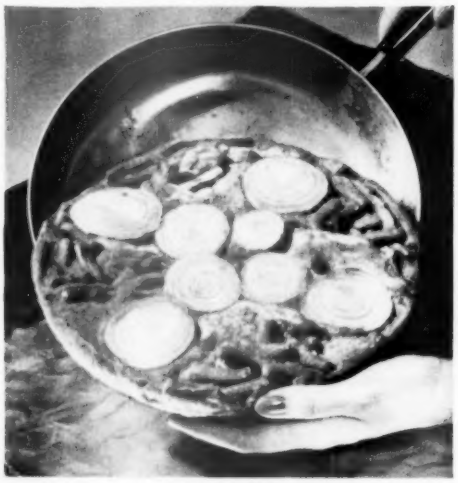
Try these new freezer-tested ideas

By Lucy Long

Every month is harvest month for your food freezer, but October seems best of all. There's the wealth of fresh-frozen foods already put away—the abundance of garden produce still to go into your freezer this month and next.

And here's a harvest of brand-new freezing ideas. New quick tricks for putting a fine meal on the table. New ideas for using up surplus tomatoes, apples, squash. New way to keep apple-pie filling from soaking the bottom crust.

You'll find adventuresome eating with these ideas. Try them; make the most of your food freezer.



Dinner in a Skillet. Just simmer stuffed pork chops in a well-seasoned tomato sauce. You can make and freeze your own sauce from surplus tomatoes. See the recipe on page 98.

When meal has cooled, add green beans, and freeze. Then heat the skillet just enough to loosen the food. Slide it onto aluminum foil or freezer paper, wrap, and freeze again.

To serve meal, heat it in the same skillet.

Uncooked Applesauce. Delightful flavor tastes of the real fresh fruit. Color—and this may surprise you—is either a delicate green or a dainty pink, depending on the kind of apples you use.

Imagine this smooth sauce spread over generous squares of freshly baked gingerbread!

Uncooked Applesauce makes roast pork a feast. Carefully add a drop of mint essence, and you'll love the flavor with roast leg of lamb.

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Apple pie. To keep bottom crusts from getting soggy, freeze them ahead. Trim ½ inch larger than pie plate, double under around the rim, and crimp. Freeze. Stack in freezer with cellophane between crusts.

Next day mix filling, cut top crusts ½ inch smaller than pie plate. Take each bottom crust from freezer, fill top with pastry circle, wrap, and freeze.

Bake pies without thawing. Just increase time 5 to 10 minutes.

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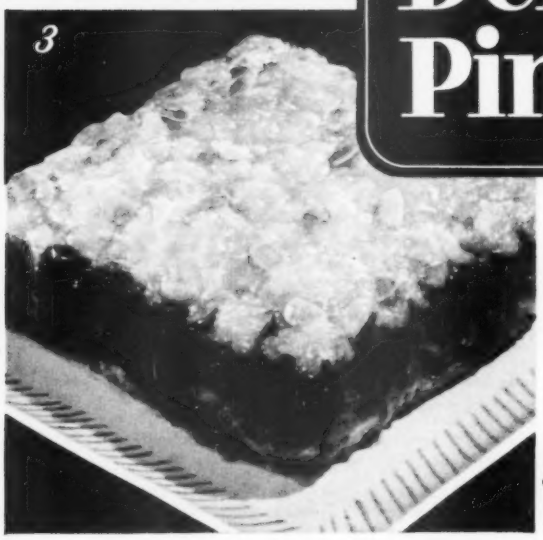
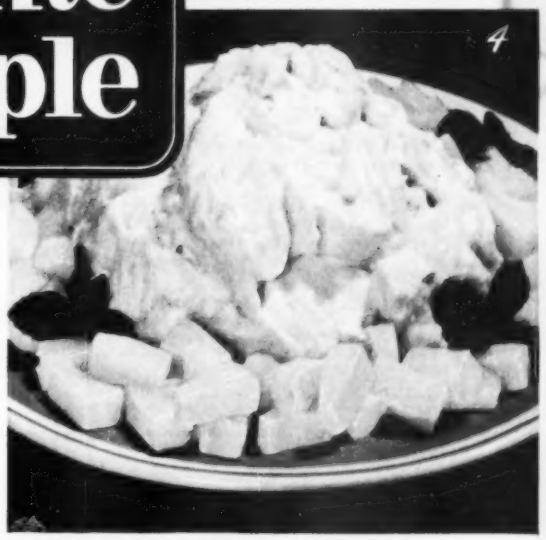


5 Luscious *Juice.*



1 Cole slaw is very newsy with bite-size DEL MONTE Pineapple *Chunks.* Drain them, toss with shredded cabbage, whipped cream dressing. (Try this exciting style "as is," too.)

2 Sausage patties positively beg for gay circles of tender DEL MONTE *Sliced* Pineapple topside. Here's your standby style for salads, too, and how about an upside-down cake soon?

3 Top baked biscuit-mix coffee cake with 1½ cups DEL MONTE *Crushed* Pineapple cooked 5 min. with ¼ cup sugar, 2 tbsps. cornstarch, 1 tsp. grated orange peel. Good 'n' easy!

4 Pink cloud of whipped raspberry gelatin needs only DEL MONTE Pineapple *Tidbits* to make it heavenly. Fold them in or let them be seen—but don't miss that DEL MONTE flavor!

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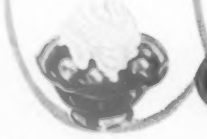
CHOCOLATE SURPRISE

Break left-over angel food or sponge cake into small pieces. Over it pour chocolate pudding made from package mix. Chill. Then top generously with tasty Reddi-wip. M-m-m!



WAFFLES DE LA NUIT

Bake waffles using waffle mix or frozen waffles. Pour chocolate sauce over waffles and top with Reddi-wip. Sliced sweetened fruit topped with Reddi-wip is also delicious over waffles.

STRAWBERRY SHORTCAKE

Roll out ready-prepared biscuit dough and spread with butter and brown sugar. Roll up like jelly roll, slice 1-inch thick and bake as usual. Serve with fresh or frozen berries. Top with Reddi-wip.

Try these new freezer-tested ideas

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Squash-biscuit Toppers. Make them now for meat pies, casseroles. Roll out rectangle of biscuit dough ¼ inch thick. Spread with 1 cup cooked, mashed squash seasoned with ¼ teaspoon salt, dash of pepper. Roll pin wheels; slice ⅔ inch thick. Freeze on cooky sheet. Seal in freezer bags and return to the freezer. Bake on pie without thawing

Dinner in a Skillet

Fix it now for a good, quick meal later on—

- ¼ cup hot water
- ½ cup packaged stuffing mix
- 4 pork chops, 1 inch thick
- 1 pint frozen tomato paste, thawed, or 2 6-ounce cans tomato paste
- 2 teaspoons salt
- ½ teaspoon oregano
- ¼ teaspoon sweet basil
- 2 medium onions, sliced
- 1 pint or 1 10-ounce package frozen green beans

Add water to stuffing mix; stuff the chops. Brown them slowly in hot fat. Combine tomato paste with enough water to make 3 cups liquid. Add salt, oregano, and basil. Pour over chops in skillet. Arrange onion slices over top of chops. Simmer 1 hour. Remove from heat; let cool to room temperature. Before you open the package of green beans, break them apart by hitting package against edge of counter top. Arrange beans in mounds between chops. Cover skillet; place in freezer. When meal is frozen, loosen from skillet by heating it on top of range 1 or 2 minutes. Slide meal onto large square of freezer paper. Wrap, label, return to freezer.

To serve meal, unwrap, return to skillet, heat 50 to 60 minutes on top of range.

Homemade Tomato Paste

A bushel of surplus tomatoes boils down to about 9 pints paste—

Wash tomatoes. Trim out soft or scarred parts. Cut in quarters. Place in large kettle and add ½ cup water. Cook till tender. Put through food mill, ricer, or a sieve. *In electric roaster-oven:* Pour pulp into well. Set temperature control at 500° till pulp boils. Then reduce heat to 275°. Simmer for 5 hours, stirring occasionally. *Or with range:* Bring pulp to boil on top of range. Then simmer for 3 hours, stirring occasionally. Transfer to a very slow oven (275°) and bake the pulp 2 hours longer.

Paste is done when pulp is *very* dry. For bright, bright color, add ¼ teaspoon paprika per pint of paste. Package it in pint freezer containers. Allow ½ inch headspace. Freeze at once.

Uncooked Applesauce

Real fresh-fruit flavor—unusual and unusually good!—

- 1 cup light corn syrup
- ½ cup lemon juice, fresh, frozen, or canned
- ¼ teaspoon salt
- 12 medium apples

Mix corn syrup, lemon juice, and salt in medium bowl. Pare and core apples; slice into syrup. To keep slices light in color, stir occasionally to coat with syrup. Blend apple slices and syrup for 1 minute in an electric blender. (Or leave slices in syrup and chop them fine by hand with food cutter or potato masher, and then put through food mill.) Pour applesauce into pint freezer containers. Allow ½ inch headspace. Freeze at once. Pint packages will thaw in about 90 minutes under cold running water, or in a day in the refrigerator. Thawed applesauce will keep 2 to 3 days in your refrigerator.

Green-pepper Shells

Keep these in your freezer all ready to be stuffed and baked—

Wash, halve, and seed green peppers. Put in wire basket; lower in large kettle of boiling water. Cover. Heat 3 minutes, starting to count time immediately. Cool at once in cold water (about 3 minutes). Drain. Package; freeze.

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GOLDEN DATE CAKE

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(1) Have ingredients room temperature (70° to 75°). In hot weather use milk and eggs directly from refrigerator. (2) *Preheat* oven to 350° (moderate). (3) Rub with Crisco and dust with flour 2 round layer pans, 8" x 1½" deep, or one oblong pan, 13" x 9½" x 2". (4) Measure level for accuracy with standard measuring cups and spoons. (5) *Sift* GOLD MEDAL Flour, then spoon *lightly* into cup and level off. *Do not pack.*

Sift together into mixing bowl:

2⅔ cups (2 cups plus 2 tbsps.) *sifted* GOLD MEDAL Flour
1½ cups sugar • 1 tsp. salt*
3 tsps. double-acting baking powder*

Add:

½ cup Crisco • 1 cup milk • 1½ tsps. vanilla

Beat vigorously with spoon for 2 mins. by clock (about 150 strokes per min.). You may rest a moment when beating by hand; just count actual beating time or strokes. *Or* mix with electric mixer on *medium speed* 2 mins. Scrape sides and bottom of bowl constantly.

Add:

⅓ to ½ cup unbeaten eggs (2 medium)
1 cup pitted dates, cut up fine
after measuring.

Continue beating 2 more mins., scraping bowl constantly. Fold into batter **½ cup coarsely chopped nuts.** Pour batter into prepared pans or pan. Bake layers 35 to 45 mins., oblong 40 to 45 mins. in moderate oven (350°F.), or until top springs back when lightly touched. When cake is cool, frost with Fresh Orange Icing.

**If you use GOLD MEDAL *self-rising flour*, omit salt and baking powder.*

FRESH ORANGE ICING

For layers: Blend together 3 cups sifted confectioners' sugar and ⅓ cup Crisco. Stir in 3 tbsps. orange juice and 1½ tbsps. freshly grated orange rind. For oblong cake: use 2 cups sugar, ¼ cup Crisco, 2 tbsps. juice and 1 tbsp. rind.

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Windows. Be ready for fast action when Dad takes down the screens. With cleaner, dampen sponge pad on long-arm window washer. Shine outside of window as you stand safely in house. Reverse the head, wipe window with squeegee

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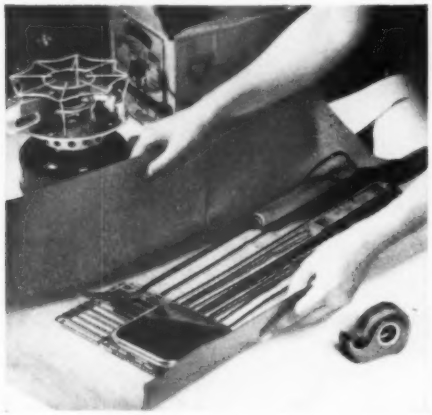
Summer curtains. Pack them away clean; they'll last much longer. But skip the starching. Silverfish and their chums like nothing better than munching on starched clothes. Tape or tie your box securely. And label it, too. Wash your hot-weather slipcovers; store them the same way

Kitchen cabinets. Sort out the canning and freezing supplies, picnic dishes that you'll be using less often now. Climb up on your step stool; stash them away up on the top shelves. More room below for your other dishes, equipment



Barbecue equipment. Cleanup comes first: a presoaped steel-wool pad will help you scour. Wrap utensils; store them till the first cookout next spring. Drain fuel tank of gasoline camp stove, slip it back into its shipping box

Electric fan. Clean it well with a soft cloth or a vacuum-cleaner attachment. Dust and grease can clog ventilating openings of motor, cut down its efficiency. Oil motor if necessary. Then slip on a plastic bag to keep out dust and moisture. Same bag will hold wool blankets in the summer

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Meet the super-chicken

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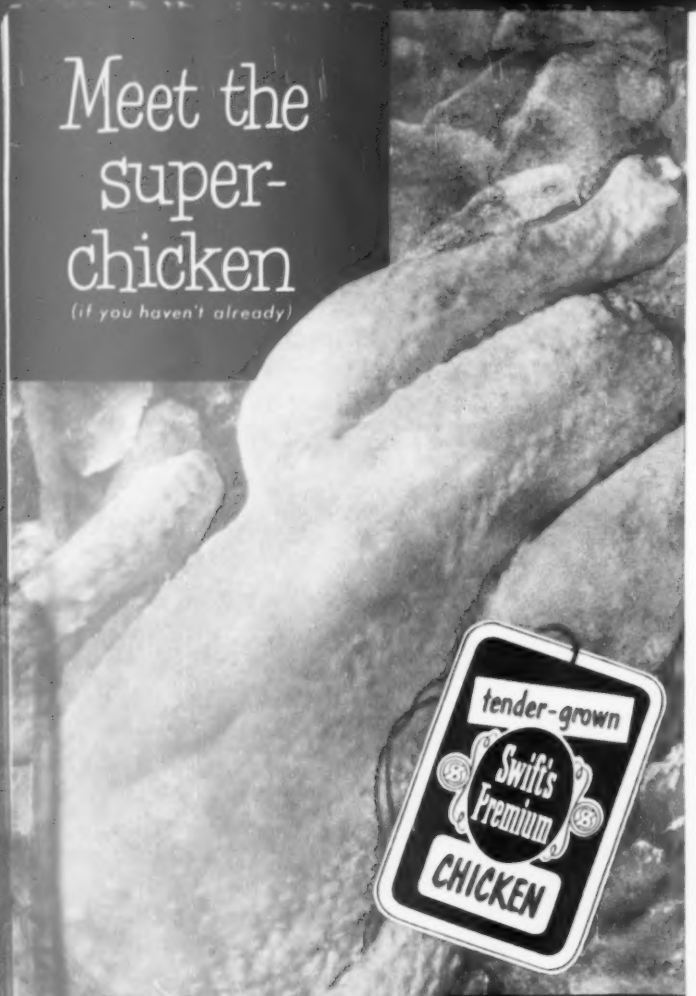

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plump and meaty—this super chicken is born to be tender! Specially raised just for eating . . . specially planned to reach frying size a whole month sooner than ordinary chicken . . . specially fed for springtime flavor. And it's yours to enjoy 52 weeks of the year—rushed *fresh* to your dealer in a blanket of snow—displayed on chipped ice or under refrigeration. Look for the tag on the wing that says . . .

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- *pretty garnishes*

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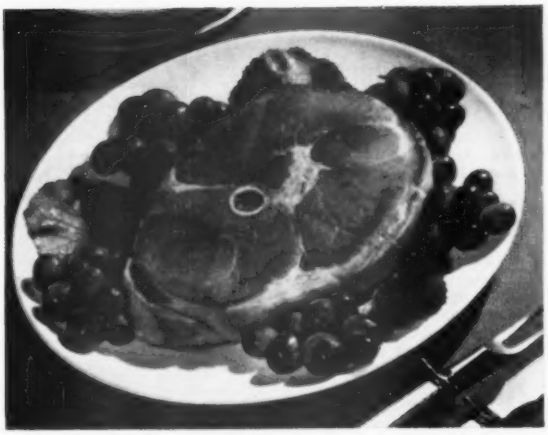
Grape-Apple Salad. For a party, for any time you want salad to be the hit of the meal, combine autumn's purple-cheeked grapes, crunchy apples, crisp celery, and nuts in cool salad dressing. Pile high on frilly lettuce. Border with a row of apple slices dipped in lemon juice

Frozen Grape Salad. When you serve a fruit salad this delicious and beautiful, you can forget about dessert if you like. It's as rich as the airy whipped cream and smooth cream cheese, as tempting as the golden pineapple bits, tender marshmallows, and lush grape slices



Speedy, handsome garnish. Tiny clusters of juicy grapes make a pretty decoration for your Sunday meat platter. Tell Dad to serve the garnish along with each slice of ham. It's as good to eat as it is good-looking. For green accent, tuck a few grape leaves between clusters

Dessert Plate. Cool Tokay grapes and wedges of your favorite cheese — American, Camembert, Gruyere, blue. Simple, yes, but just right after a hearty fall meal. For a subtle tang, extra crispness, soak grapes for 5 minutes in cold salt water (1 tablespoon salt to 1 quart water)

Grape-Apple Salad

An old-fashioned Waldorf type for tempting autumn meals—

- 1 cup halved and seeded Tokay grapes
- 1 cup chopped celery
- 2 cups diced apples
- ½ cup chopped California walnuts
- ⅓ cup Creamy Dressing

Combine grapes, celery, apples, chopped California walnuts, and Cooked Dressing. Chill. Arrange green leaf lettuce on a serving platter. Spoon the salad in center to form a tower. Garnish with a row of apple slices around the base and with grape halves on top. Makes 6 servings. **Creamy Dressing:** Mix ½ cup enriched flour, ½ cup sugar, and ½ teaspoon salt. Blend in 1 teaspoon prepared mustard, 1 slightly beaten egg, 1 cup water. Cook in top of double boiler until thick, stirring constantly. Stir in ¼ cup vinegar. Chill. Gradually fold into 1 cup heavy cream, whipped; beat smooth. Makes 2 cups.

Frozen Grape Salad

A luscious treat you can make the day before—

- 2 3-ounce packages cream cheese
- 2 tablespoons mayonnaise
- 2 tablespoons pineapple syrup
- 24 marshmallows, quartered
- 1 No. 2 can (2½ cups) pineapple bits, drained
- 1 cup heavy cream, whipped
- 2 cups Tokay grapes, halved and seeded

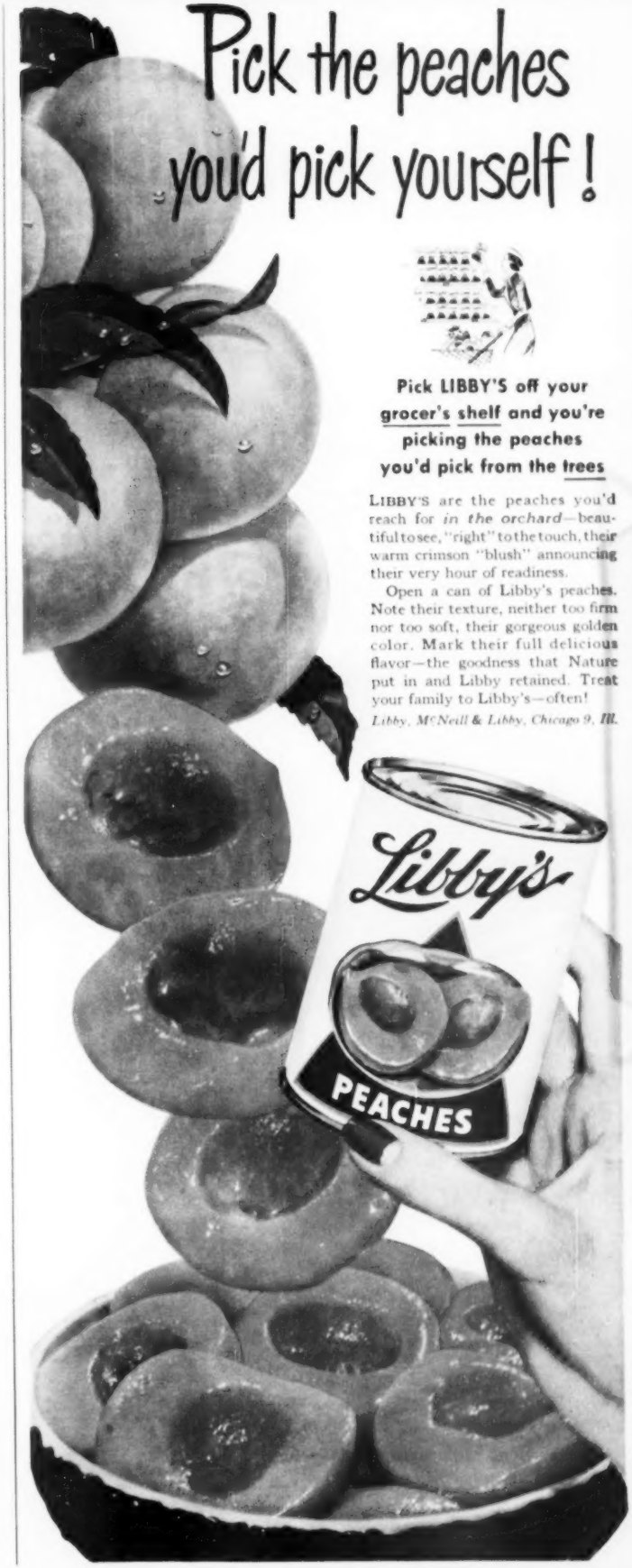
Soften the cream cheese; blend with mayonnaise. Beat in the pineapple syrup. Add marshmallows and drained pineapple bits. Fold in whipped cream and halved grapes. Pour into a 1-quart refrigerator tray. Freeze until firm. Cut in squares. Makes 8 servings.

Sugar-frosted Grapes

Try these for an easy but elegant garnish for your cake platter—

Dip little clusters of grapes in slightly beaten egg white. Drain off excess egg white; dip in sugar. When dry, arrange around cake.

Pick the peaches you'd pick yourself!



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Chocolate wonderland

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vanilla ice cream atop and drizzled with Marshmallow Sauce. Next comes as mouth-watering a dessert as you'll find—old-time Black Bottom Pie.

Above, to your left, is Chocolate-Vanilla Duet, a pudding parfait with stripes in two tones, in two favorite flavors. The garnish is whipped cream polka-dotted with semisweet chocolate pieces. On each glass plate, a brownie sprinkled with confectioners' sugar.

Center of stage you see Pears Royale, poached in a sugar syrup and gooey-good with Fudge-topper Sauce. Delightful eating! And in the upper right corner we give you feather-light Company-dessert Soufflé crowned with billowy whipped cream and salted pistachio nuts.

With such treats as these, it's easy to see why chocolate is America's favorite flavor for dessert! In cooking, you get this flavor most often from the familiar squares of unsweetened chocolate, usually melted, sometimes grated—or from cocoa. Then there are the delicious little semisweet chocolate pieces to use for a garnish, or to drop into cookies before baking. There are other kinds of chocolate, too, to keep on your kitchen shelf: candy-making chocolate for dipping candy centers; sweet chocolate and chocolate bars (the kind you buy for snacks) for quick frostings; chocolate syrup ready to use as a sauce, in beverages; chocolate decorettes for a tasty trim; and last but not least, instant sweet cocoa mix.

Look below for your treasury of chocolate-dessert recipes. You'll draw on it often!

Chocolate-Vanilla Duet

It's fill you the trick of making this quick parfait extra beautiful with light and dark "ribbons"—

1 package chocolate-pudding mix	4 stiff-beaten egg whites
1 package vanilla-pudding mix	Heavy cream, whipped
	Semisweet chocolate pieces

Prepare puddings according to package directions; cool slightly. Fold half of egg whites into each kind of pudding. Pour into parfait glasses, alternating chocolate and vanilla layers. (To obtain diagonal layers, hold glass at 45-degree angle while filling.) Top with whipped cream and garnish with chocolate pieces. Makes 6 servings.

Pears Royale

Whole pears cooked just tender, drenched in rich chocolate sauce—

5 to 6 fresh pears	$\frac{1}{8}$ teaspoon salt
1 cup sugar	1 recipe Fudge-topper Sauce
2 cups water	

Pare fresh pears. Combine sugar and water; bring to boiling. Simmer pears in this syrup for 30 to 35 minutes or until tender. Dip syrup over fruits as it cooks. Chill in syrup. Drain before serving with Fudge-topper Sauce. Makes 5 to 6 servings.

Fudge-topper Sauce

A superdelicious "milk-chocolate" sauce you'll like poured over ice cream and puddings, too—

2 1-ounce squares unsweetened chocolate	1 cup sugar
1 13-ounce can ($1\frac{2}{3}$ cups) evaporated milk	$\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon salt
	1 teaspoon vanilla

Melt the chocolate in a small amount of milk (about $\frac{1}{2}$ cup). Add remaining milk gradually, stirring constantly. Add sugar and salt. Cook over medium heat until smooth and thick, stirring constantly. Remove from heat. Add vanilla and chill. (Mixture thickens on cooling). Makes about $1\frac{1}{2}$ cups.

Company-dessert Soufflé

If you're partial to chocolate, you'll love this lighter-than-air version of your favorite flavor—

2 tablespoons butter or margarine	$\frac{1}{4}$ cup sugar
2 tablespoons enriched flour	$\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon vanilla
$\frac{3}{4}$ cup milk	4 egg yolks
$1\frac{1}{2}$ 1-ounce squares unsweetened chocolate, grated	3 tablespoons sugar
	4 stiff-beaten egg whites
	Heavy cream, whipped
	Pistachio nuts

Melt butter; add the flour and blend. Add milk gradually. Cook until thick, stirring constantly. Stir in chocolate, $\frac{1}{4}$ cup sugar, and vanilla. Beat egg yolks until thick and lemon-colored. Gradually add chocolate mixture, beating well. Cool. Beat 3 tablespoons sugar into beaten whites. Fold into chocolate mixture. Pour into greased and sugared $1\frac{1}{2}$-quart casserole. Bake in slow oven (325°) about 1 hour or until a knife inserted in soufflé comes out clean. Serve immediately topped with whipped cream and pistachio nuts, if desired.

Chocolate-fluff Tarts

Lucelles you'll be proud to serve at your prettiest party. And they'll wait in the refrigerator till you're ready for them—

$\frac{1}{2}$ pound marshmallows (30 to 32)	2 1-ounce squares unsweetened chocolate, grated
1 cup milk	
$\frac{1}{8}$ teaspoon salt	4 to 6 baked tart shells
$\frac{1}{4}$ teaspoon peppermint extract	$\frac{1}{2}$ cup shredded coconut, tinted green
1 cup heavy cream, whipped	1 1-ounce square unsweetened chocolate, shaved

Add the marshmallows to milk. Heat over boiling water until marshmallows are melted. Cool. Stir in salt and peppermint extract. Fold in whipped cream and chocolate. Pour into cooled tart shells. Sprinkle with green-tinted coconut and shaved chocolate. Chill. **To tint coconut:** Place coconut in jar; add few drops green food coloring. Cover and shake till coconut is uniform in color.

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Excite 'em tonight Cheese Festival at home!

Bring on the cheese board heaped harvest-full with all kinds of CHEESE and crackers! Cheddar, mild or sharp, natural or process, flavorful Brick, nutlike Swiss, old-worldly Provolone, delicate Camembert... all made in America. Celebrate the Cheese Festival in YOUR home.

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Cheese

Pineapple Cheddar Salad

Cool golden pineapple slices, linked on a bed of grated Cheddar, Brick or Swiss CHEESE. Top with Whipped Cream salad dressing, plus a jaunty cherry as a crown.

Cheese

Cheese Spaghetti Bake

Easy main dish! In buttered baking pan place one can spaghetti with tomato sauce, plus diced Vienna sausage. Top with grated Cheddar, either natural or process, and whole Vienna sausage. Bake about 20 minutes until hot.

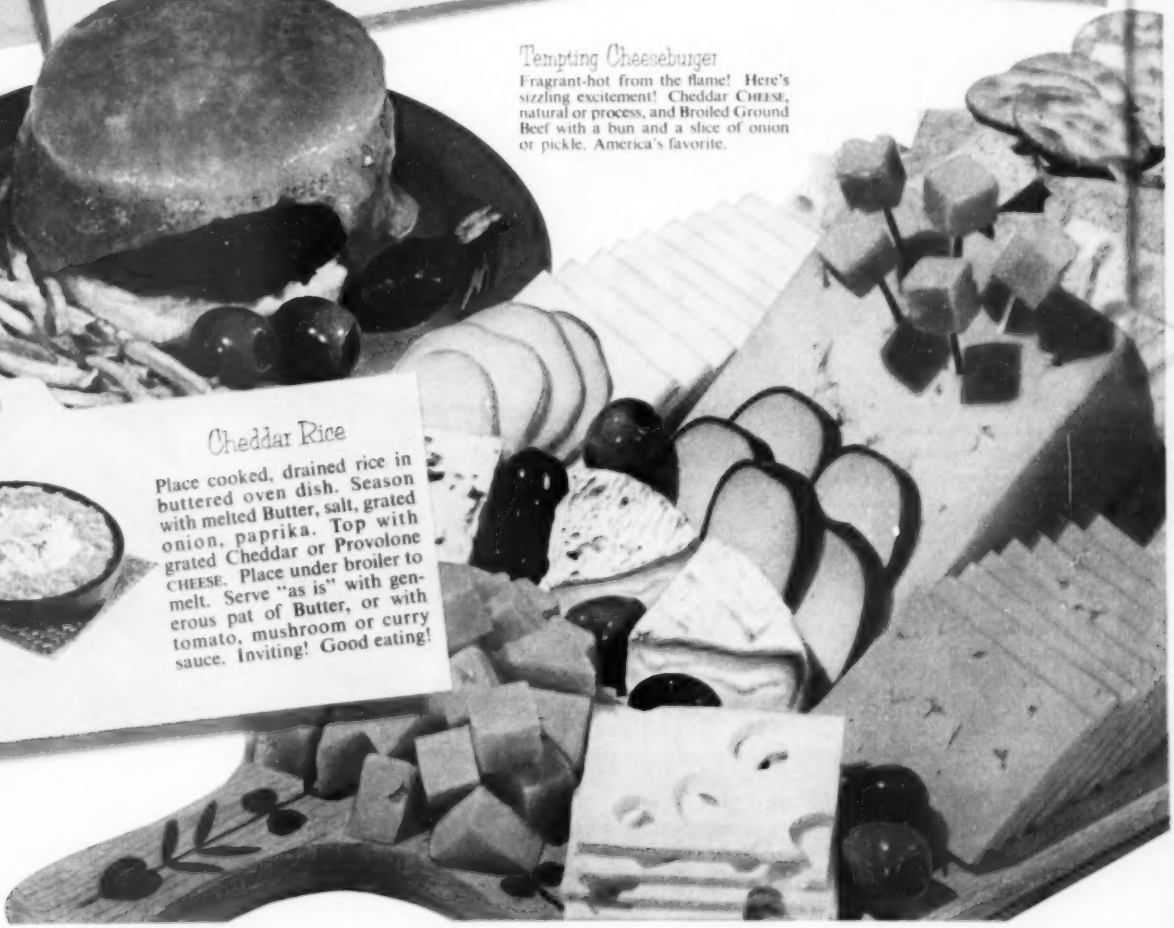
Tempting Cheeseburger

Fragrant-hot from the flame! Here's sizzling excitement! Cheddar CHEESE, natural or process, and Broiled Ground Beef with a bun and a slice of onion or pickle. America's favorite.

Cheese

Cheddar Rice

Place cooked, drained rice in buttered oven dish. Season with melted Butter, salt, grated onion, paprika. Top with grated Cheddar or Provolone CHEESE. Place under broiler to melt. Serve "as is" with generous pat of Butter, or with tomato, mushroom or curry sauce. Inviting! Good eating!



If you make it yourself

or buy it baked

or let a waitress serve you

Here's this month's

Dessert Idea

Luscious Temptin'

Cherry Pie

Fragrant as an orchard in blossom. Spicy and nose-tingling as Grandma's herb jar. Joy to the sight with its promise of almond-tart sweetness, then whole-souled reward in the melting goodness of each bite. This is Cherry Pie—as *you* can make it, or as you can *buy* it—ready-baked. For this deeply satisfying goodness lies not alone in the skill of the maker but in the bounty of nature's blessing on pie cherries. And now it's Cherry Pie Time again . . . so satisfy that hankerin' with this tastiest of energy foods—luscious, temptin' Cherry Pie.

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Chocolate wonderland

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Cocoa-Mint Pin Wheel

Hard to find a more heavenly treat than this ice-cream-filled "jelly roll" frosted with Cocoa Whipped Cream—

5 egg yolks
1 cup sifted confectioners' sugar
¼ cup enriched flour
5 tablespoons cocoa
½ teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon vanilla
5 stiff-beaten egg whites

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1 quart peppermint-stick ice cream
1 recipe Cocoa Whipped Cream
Pink Jordan almonds

Beat egg yolks until thick and lemon-colored. Sift together sugar, flour, cocoa, and salt; add to yolks and beat until well blended. Add vanilla and fold in egg whites. Spread in greased, paper-lined 15½x10½x1-inch jelly-roll pan. Bake in moderately hot oven (375°) 15 to 20 minutes. Turn out onto towel sprinkled with additional confectioners' sugar. Remove paper; cut off crisp edges; roll up. When cool, spread with slightly softened ice cream, and re-roll. Freeze until firm in freezing compartment of refrigerator. Frost with Cocoa Whipped Cream. Garnish with double row of Jordan almonds. To serve, cut in 1-inch slices. Makes 10 servings. **Cocoa Whipped Cream:** Add ¼ cup cocoa and ⅓ cup sugar to 1 cup heavy cream; chill in refrigerator 1 hour; beat until stiff.

Brownie Sundaes

Perfect for a dessert bridge or party for the kiddies—

1 cup butter or margarine
2 cups sugar
4 eggs
4 1-ounce squares unsweetened chocolate, melted
2 teaspoons vanilla
1 cup enriched flour
1 cup chopped California walnuts

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Vanilla ice cream
1 recipe Marshmallow Sauce

Thoroughly cream butter and sugar. Add eggs and beat thoroughly. Blend in chocolate and vanilla. Stir in flour and chopped walnuts. Pour into greased 9x9x2-inch pan. Bake in slow oven (325°) 50 minutes. When done, press lightly around edges of pan with bottom of glass to make top level. Cut into 9 squares; top with scoop of ice cream and **Marshmallow Sauce:** With a fork, blend together 1 cup marshmallow cream and 2 tablespoons water until smooth.

Black-bottom Pie

A tender crust; a layer of rich, rich chocolate; a layer of fluffy vanilla custard; a whipped-cream topper with chocolate decorettes!—

½ cup sugar
1 tablespoon cornstarch
2 cups milk, scalded
4 beaten egg yolks
1 6-ounce package semisweet chocolate pieces
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 baked 9-inch pie shell
1 tablespoon (1 envelope) unflavored gelatine
¼ cup cold water
4 egg whites
½ cup sugar
1 cup heavy cream, whipped
Chocolate decorettes

Combine sugar and cornstarch. Slowly add scalded milk to beaten egg yolks. Stir in sugar mixture. Cook in top of double boiler until custard coats a spoon. To 1 cup of the custard, add the chocolate pieces. Stir until chocolate is melted. Add vanilla. Pour in bottom of cooled, baked pie shell. Chill. soften gelatine in cold water; add to remaining hot custard. Stir until dissolved. Chill until slightly thick. Beat egg whites, adding sugar gradually, until mixture stands in stiff peaks. Fold in custard-gelatine mixture. Pour over chocolate layer and chill until set. Garnish with whipped cream and chocolate decorettes.

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¼ cup bacon drippings
1 medium onion, thinly sliced
½ medium green pepper, diced
1½ cups Minute Rice
1¾ cups hot water
2 cans Hunt's Tomato Sauce
1 teaspoon salt
Dash of pepper
1 teaspoon prepared mustard (optional)

Melt bacon drippings in saucepan or skillet. Add onion, green pepper, and Minute Rice (right from the package). Cook and stir over high heat until lightly browned. Add hot water, Hunt's Tomato Sauce, and seasonings; mix well. Bring quickly to a boil, cover tightly, and simmer 10 minutes. Makes 4 servings.

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LEMON CAKE TOP PUDDING

3 tbsp. butter — 1 cup sugar — 4 egg yolks
⅓ cup fresh lemon juice — 2 tsp. grated lemon rind — ¼ tsp. salt
3 tbsp. flour — 1 cup milk — 4 egg whites
⅓ cup toasted slivered almonds

Cream butter, add sugar gradually, and cream together until light and fluffy. Add egg yolks and beat well. Add flour, lemon juice, rind, salt and mix well. Stir in milk. Blend in ⅓ cup almonds. Beat egg whites until stiff, fold into mixture. Pour into loaf baking dish, 9 x 5 inches. Set in pan of hot water and bake in slow oven (325°F.) 40 minutes. Turn thermostat to 350° and bake until brown, about 10 minutes. Sprinkle with remaining almonds and serve either warm or chilled. Makes 8 servings.

Secrets FROM THE Sunkist Kitchen

BY GERTRUDE AUSTIN
Sunkist Home Economics Director

Mix a few drops of fresh lemon juice with the butter when spreading sandwiches. Extra-special treat!

For sparking up fish platters, sprinkle lemon wedges with paprika. The paprika adds its flavor to the fish, along with the tang and pungence of the fresh lemon.

And don't ever forget those juicy wedges of lemon when serving tea. Lemon brings out the flavor like magic. Adds that tantalizing aroma.

This is lemon pie season. There are *ten* lemon pie recipes in our Sunkist Lemon Recipe Book. See below.

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CONTEST FOR COOKS

Send us your best spring-vegetable fix-ups and ways with packaged cake mixes

YOUR RECIPES for spring-vegetable fix-ups and ways with packaged cake mixes are the moneymakers in this month's contest. If your recipe wins top honors, you'll receive $10. The other 20 winners will be sent $3. Eight of the prizewinners will be pictured in the Prize Tested Recipes pages next May.

And remember, the winners of these 21 prizes will receive the *Better Homes & Gardens* Certificate of Endorsement and *six copies of the endorsed recipe*.

Hints to help you—

Spring-vegetable fix-ups include all your many tricks for making these seasonal stand-bys extra special. It may be a sauce, a dash of seasoning, or a flavorful combination. We want recipes and ideas for serving the following or others of your choice:

asparagus	tender green beans
leaf lettuce	green onions
new carrots	new potatoes
fresh garden peas	vegetable platters, casseroles

Ways with packaged cake mixes make fancy desserts a snap. Whether you use spice-, chocolate-, white-, golden-, or angel-cake mix, tell us how you fix it. To start your thinking, glance over these suggestions:

rich fillings, frostings	cake-and-ice-cream dessert
tender cupcakes	spicy nut cake
upside-down cake	special fruit breads
chocolate-bits cake	quick cookies

Contest rules—

1. Write your recipe clearly on one side of the paper. Send but one recipe at a time and mark it, "May Spring-vegetable Fix-ups" or "May Ways With Packaged Cake Mixes."
2. Print your full name and address clearly in upper right corner of recipe page.
3. Give measurements in *level* cups, tablespoons, teaspoons, never in heaping or scant measurements.
4. Be sure to specify in your recipe the brand names of the *nationally* known food products you use as ingredients—products available everywhere. We must know them so we can test your recipe with the same brands you use.
5. Include 50 to 100 words about the history or origin of the recipe you submit.
6. All recipes submitted become the property of *Better Homes & Gardens*.
7. Entries must be postmarked by midnight, October 31.
8. Address the recipes you enter to 5410 Tasting-Test Kitchen, *Better Homes & Gardens*, Des Moines 3, Iowa.

This month's winners

(*See recipes on pages 93 and 94*)

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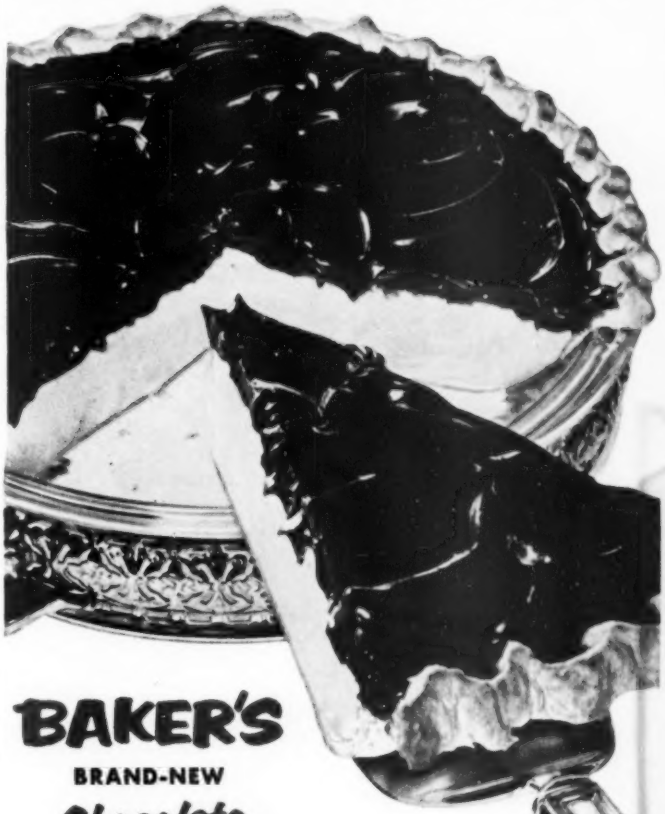

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BAKER'S CHOCOLATE TOPPING

Cream 6 tablespoons butter; add 6 tablespoons confectioners' sugar gradually. Add 1½ squares Baker's Unsweetened Chocolate, melted, and 1 egg yolk. Mix well. Spread on chilled pie.

PEPPERMINT CANDY FILLING

1 envelope (1 tablespoon) gelatin
¼ cup cold water
2 egg yolks, unbeaten
1¼ cups milk
½ cup finely crushed peppermint stick candy
½ cup cream, whipped
Few drops red coloring
2 egg whites
⅛ teaspoon salt
¼ cup sugar
1 baked 9-inch pie shell

Mix gelatin and cold water. Combine egg yolks and milk, and cook and stir over low heat until mixture coats a metal spoon. Pour over gelatin. Add candy; stir until dissolved. Chill. When slightly thickened, fold in whipped cream and coloring. Beat egg whites with salt until foamy, then add sugar gradually, beating until peaks hold. Fold in gelatin mixture. Spoon into pie shell; chill till firm. Spread with topping; chill again.

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These show off your jam and jellies

By Chris Hopkins

Here are servers that really do justice to your sparkling jams, jellies, and marmalades. Some are cute and colorful to spark up your breakfast table. Others are sophisticated enough to go with your fine china and crystal. See the pictures. They show you how pretty these servers are on the table.

Red strawberry jar **has lush, thick strawberry jam under its green lid. Pottery leaf plate goes underneath. Butter plate matches the design. The basket holds freshly baked muffins**

Bright orange jar on the pewter plate holds orange marmalade; the colorful red apple jar with green leaf lid serves apple butter. It's wonderful with a plate of hot, crispy toast slices and cups of steaming hot coffee

Photographs: Hopkins

Crystal divided relish dish makes an ideal server for jams and jellies. Fill one compartment with crisp shredded-wheat wafers, the rest with favorites from your jam and jelly shelf. Perfect for a simple afternoon tea or with a company meal

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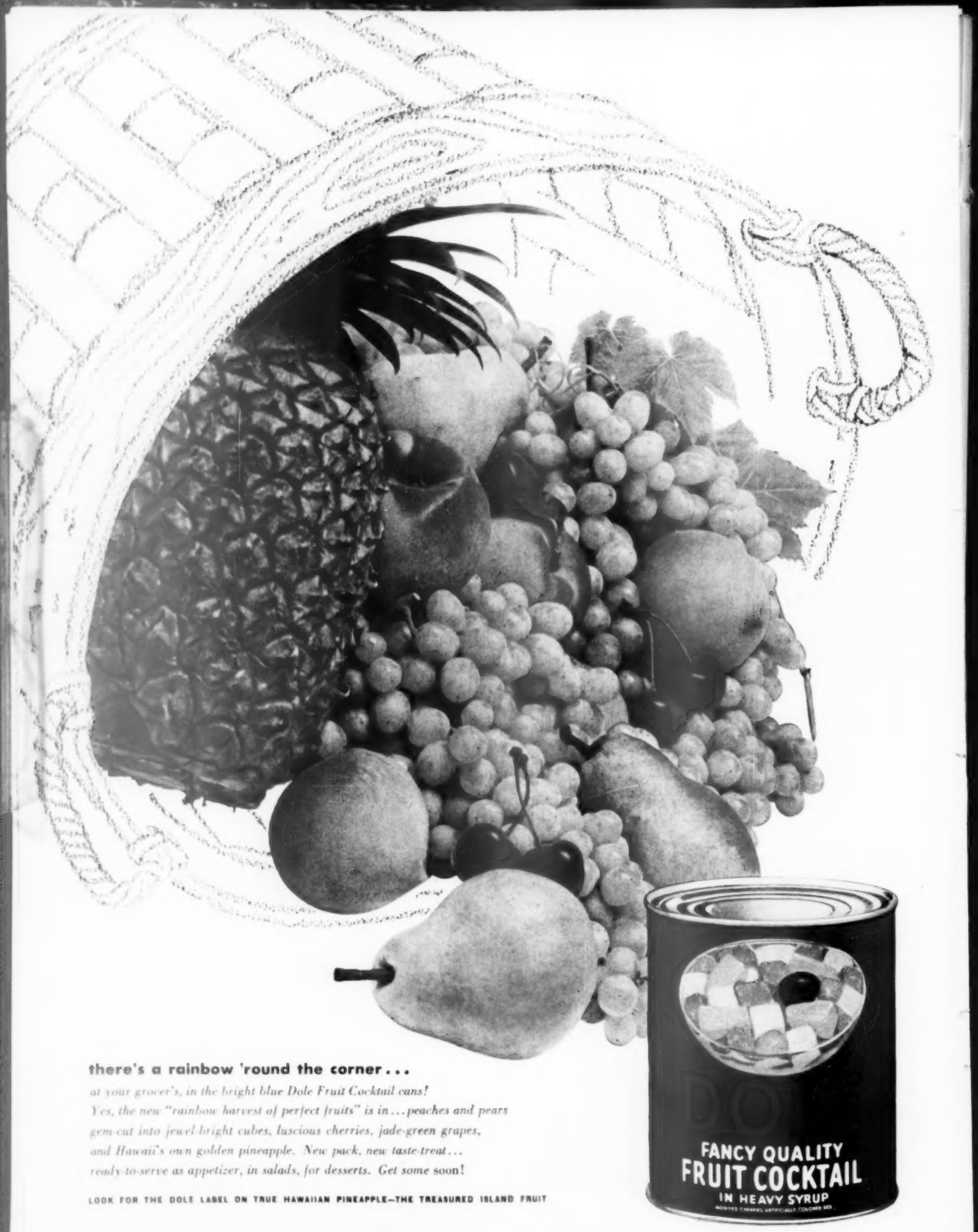

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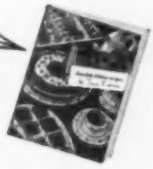

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PEANUT BUTTER COOKIES

Cream ½ cup shortening with ½ cup peanut butter. **Add,** and continue creaming, ¾ cup brown sugar, firmly packed. **Stir in** 1 slightly beaten egg. **Sift** together 1 cup sifted flour, ½ tsp. salt, ½ tsp. Arm & Hammer or Cow Brand Baking Soda. **Blend** well into first mixture. **Chill** 2 hours.

Shape into 1-inch balls, **place** on greased cookie sheet; **press** flat with wet fork. Bake at 375°F. (mod. oven) 10 min. Makes 48.

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High-hat Graham-cracker Cookies are sweet favors you can make in 5 minutes. Place marshmallow on each graham cracker; toast lightly. When cool, stick candy corn in top for a colorful center.

Tricky treats for October fun

For Halloween festivities, after-the-football-game get-togethers, or easy party refreshments, serve tasty snacks that have a jaunty air. Turn to the recipes.

And don't forget to have plenty of harvest-time nuts, grapes, and brightly polished apples, ready for the kiddies to munch.

Ceramic cat jealously guards the Black-cat Cupcakes. They have a delightful spicy flavor; are topped with Creamy Orange Frosting that is easy to make.

When fixing time is precious, use a packaged spice-cake mix; prepare according to package directions. Frost, then add a watchful gumdrop kitten to top of each.

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Night owls will go for these Popcorn Lollypops. Chocolate decorettes add an autumn touch. Have one, or help yourself to a cooky.

Choose the Halloween Surprise Cooky that's filled with dates and nuts, or a chewy Ghosty that has bits of semisweet chocolate inside.

See recipes, page 288

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Group 1

- ½ c. Swift'ning
- 2¼ c. sifted cake flour
- 4 tsp. double acting baking powder
- 1¾ c. sugar
- 1 tsp. salt
- 1 tsp. vanilla
- 1 c. milk

Group 2

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- ½ c. milk
- 2 eggs

Place Swift'ning in bowl. Sift together flour, baking powder, sugar and salt into bowl. Add vanilla and 1 cup milk. Beat 2 minutes on medium speed of electric mixer or by hand using 150 strokes per minute. Keep batter scraped from sides and bottom of bowl with rubber scraper. Scrape bowl and beaters. Add Group 2. Beat for 2 additional min. Scrape bowl and beaters. Pour equal amounts into prepared cupcake pans and bake in moderate oven (375° F.) for 20 min.

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Handsome redo for an old kitchen

Seems as if some old kitchens were deliberately planned to be unhandy and unbeautiful. That's the kind the Gail Raphaels, Scarsdale, New York, used to have. Now their kitchen is a stepsaver, thanks to rearrangement of equipment, lots of new cabinets, and better use of former pantry area. And it's pretty and colorful, too.

Credit for planning the new kitchen and taking charge of all remodeling goes to Builder A. H. Lohaus. Look at the floor plans he used and at the "before" and "after" pictures for ideas you can adapt to make your own kitchen more efficient, more pleasant to be in.

BEFORE

This kitchen had only one storage cupboard with just a sliver of a work place. And see, at the left, how the big, clumsy sink tied up precious cabinet space.

A glance at the plan shows the kitchen's roomy enough, but oh, all the steps to the pantry, to the refrigerator, to the range!

AFTER

It's hard to believe, but this is the same corner you see in the "before" picture. Lovely new birch cabinets give plenty of storage space. And what a blessing the wide plastic counter is! That's a passway beside the range; dinner or lunch is hurried through, piping hot, to hungry folks in the newly decorated dinette beyond

Good-looking, compact refrigerator-and-mixing area once was occupied by range, basement door, and a pantry wall. If you study the plans, you'll see how removing a pantry wall made room for a new, out-of-the-way basement entrance. One side of the former pantry is now a roomy utility closet (right, rear, in picture)

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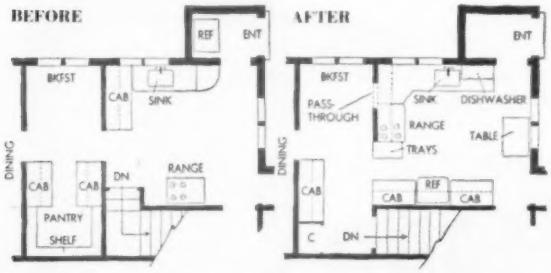
Here's the dinette side of the passway. Note the stainless-steel counter in the foreground; space below is for magazines and papers —kitchen side holds trays, large serving platters.

Little Alison Raphael helps feed younger sister, Diana, at the double-decker, roll-around table in kitchen. The children love the farmyard scenes of the gay, washable wall covering. It sets the color scheme for the kitchen's lovely greens.



Talk about inconvenience! See the position of refrigerator, range, sink

Equipment is arranged efficiently. There's a pass-through to the dinette

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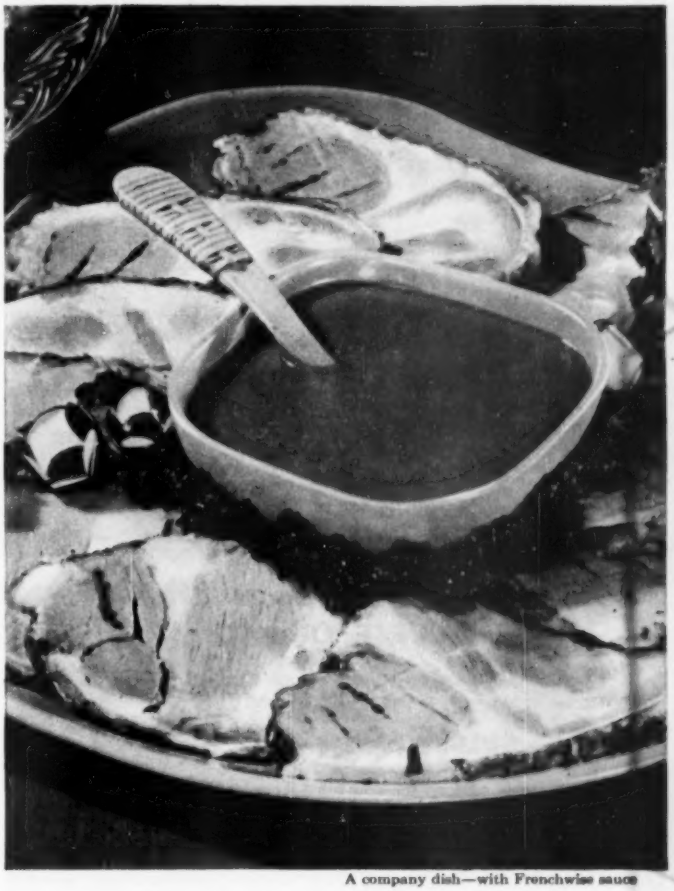

A company dish—with Frenchwise sauce

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Melt jelly over low heat. Blend in mustard. Mix well. Serve hot with slices of leftover pork, lamb, ham or chicken. Or meat and sauce may be simmered slowly till hot, in covered frying pan.

HAM AND POTATO SALAD
1 cup diced, cooked ham
2 cups diced, cooked potatoes
1 cup diced celery
3 hard-cooked eggs, chopped
½ cup mayonnaise
¼ cup French's Prepared Mustard

Combine ham, potatoes, celery and eggs. Salt and pepper to taste. Blend mayonnaise and mustard. Mix lightly with ham, etc. Serve on crisp lettuce leaves. Decorate with sliced olives. Yield: 3-4 servings.

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1. Have ingredients room temperature (70° to 75°). In hot weather, use milk and eggs directly from refrigerator.
2. *Preheat* oven 350° (moderate).
3. Grease *generously* and dust with flour 2 round layer pans, 8 or 9 x 1½-inches, or one oblong pan, 13 x 9½ x 2 inches.
4. Measure *level* for accuracy with standard measuring cups and spoons.
5. Sift GOLD MEDAL Flour, then spoon *lightly* into cup and level off. *Do not pack.*

Sift together into bowl:
- **2 1/8 cups (2 cups plus 2 tbsp.) sifted GOLD MEDAL Flour**
- **1 1/2 cups sugar**
- ***3 tsp. double-action baking powder**
- ***1 tsp. salt**

Add:
- **1/2 cup Crisco**
- **1 cup milk**
- **1 1/2 tsp. vanilla**

Beat vigorously with spoon for 2 minutes by clock (about 150 strokes per minute). You may rest a moment when beating by hand: just count actual beating time or strokes. *Or* mix with electric mixer on *medium speed* (middle of dial) for 2 minutes. Scrape sides and bottom of bowl constantly.

Add:
- **1/3 to 1/2 cup unbeaten eggs (2 medium)**
- **1 cup pitted dates, cut up fine after measuring**

Continue beating 2 minutes more, scraping bowl constantly.

Fold in **1/2 cup coarsely chopped nuts**

Pour batter into prepared pans or pan. Bake *layers 35 to 45 minutes; oblong 40 to 45 minutes* in *moderate oven* (350°), or until top springs back when lightly touched. When cake is cool, frost with Fresh Orange Icing (recipe below).

**If you use Gold Medal Self-Rising Flour (sold in parts of the South), omit baking powder and salt.*

If you live at an altitude over 2,000 ft., write Betty Crocker, General Mills, Inc., Minneapolis, Minnesota, for recipe adjustments.

FRESH ORANGE ICING

For layer cake: Blend together 3 cups *sifted* confectioners' sugar and 1/3 cup soft Crisco. Stir in 3 tbsp. orange juice and 1 1/2 tbsp. coarsely grated orange rind.

For oblong cake: Use 2 cups *sifted* confectioners' sugar, 1/4 cup Crisco, 2 tbsp. orange juice and 1 tbsp. orange rind.

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Tasty casserole bargains

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Fiesta Rice With Meat Balls

That great Spanish favorite seasoned to perfection—

- ¼ cup salad oil
- 2 cloves garlic, crushed
- ¼ cup chopped celery
- 1½ cups rice
- ¾ cup green pepper strips
- 1 10½- or 11-ounce can condensed beef bouillon
- 1 No. 2 can (2½ cups) tomatoes
- 1 6-ounce can (⅔ cup) tomato paste
- 2½ teaspoons salt
- 1 teaspoon sugar
- 1 teaspoon chili powder
- ½ bay leaf
- Few grains cayenne
- 1 recipe Meat Balls

Heat oil in large, heavy skillet. Add garlic and celery; cook till golden. Add 2 cups hot water and remaining ingredients except Meat Balls. Stir well and cover. Simmer 10 minutes. Then put rice mixture and Meat Balls in 3-quart casserole. Cover and bake in moderate oven (350°) 35 to 40 minutes. **Meat Balls:** Combine 1 pound ground beef, ⅓ cup of fine, dry bread crumbs, ¼ cup milk, 1 slightly beaten egg, 2 tablespoons chopped onion, 1 teaspoon salt, and ¼ teaspoon pepper. Form into balls; brown in 2 tablespoons hot oil. Bake with rice mixture to complete cooking. Makes 8 to 10 servings. **Tasting-Test Kitchen Note:** When you're in a hurry, omit Meat Balls. Instead, brown 1 pound ground beef; stir into rice mixture just before baking.

Oxtail Stew With Crescent Biscuits

Be sure to bake an extra pan of biscuits to go with the seconds. Pass a plate of crunchy relishes—

- 2½ to 3 pounds oxtail, cut in 1½-inch lengths
- ½ cup enriched flour
- 1 teaspoon salt
- ¼ teaspoon pepper
- ¼ cup fat
- 2½ cups water
- 1 cup sliced onion
- 1 No. 303 can (2 cups) tomatoes
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice, fresh, frozen, or canned
- 1 clove garlic, halved
- 1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
- 1 teaspoon sugar
- 1½ teaspoons celery salt
- 4 whole cloves
- 2 bay leaves
- 1 tablespoon salt
- 4 carrots, cut in quarters
- 12 whole onions
- ½ cup diced potatoes

Roll oxtail pieces in flour seasoned with salt and pepper. Brown in hot fat. Add water, onion, tomatoes, lemon juice, garlic, Worcestershire sauce, sugar, and other seasonings. Cover; simmer 2 hours. Add carrots and onions, simmer 15 minutes; then add diced potatoes and continue simmering for 30 minutes more. Slowly stir ½ cup water into 6 tablespoons enriched flour to make a paste. Add to stew slowly; stir till thick. Transfer stew to 3-quart casserole. Top with biscuits made from 2 cups biscuit mix prepared according to package directions, rolled or patted ½ inch thick, and cut in crescent shapes. Bake uncovered in hot oven (425°) 15 to 20 minutes or until biscuits are browned. Makes 8 servings.

Red-ribbon Cheese Casserole

A real prize of a recipe! And so pretty. You'll feel proud to serve it when you entertain the girls for lunch or have folks in for Sunday-night supper—

- 2 7-ounce packages elbow macaroni
- ¾ cup milk
- 1 10½- or 11-ounce can condensed cream of chicken soup
- 1 10½- or 11-ounce can condensed tomato soup
- 12 thin slices process American cheese
- 6 tomato slices
- 1 cup soft bread crumbs, buttered

Cook macaroni in boiling, salted water (1½ teaspoons salt per quart of water) until tender. Drain. Combine milk and soups. Heat. Mix with macaroni. Place in greased 13x9½x2-inch baking dish. Alternate slices of cheese and tomato in a strip down the center. Top sides with the rest of the cheese, then sprinkle sides with the buttered crumbs. Bake in moderate oven (350°) about 25 minutes. Makes 10 to 12 servings.

Chicken-Tuna Bake

Hearty, but it looks dainty with its gay flower trim. So good, family and friends won't know you're economizing!—

- 1 7-ounce package cut spaghetti
- 1 cup chopped onion
- ½ cup chopped green pepper
- 6 tablespoons fat
- ¼ cup enriched flour
- 2½ cups milk
- 2 10½- or 11-ounce cans condensed cream of chicken soup
- ½ cup chopped pimiento
- 2 6½- or 7-ounce cans tuna, flaked
- Slivered almonds, blanched

Cook the spaghetti till tender in boiling, salted water (2 teaspoons salt per quart of water); drain. Cook the chopped onion and green pepper in hot fat until tender. Blend in the flour. Slowly add the milk and cook over low heat until thick, stirring constantly. Stir in the cream of chicken soup, the chopped pimiento, and the flaked tuna. Pour into greased 3-quart casserole. Garnish with blanched almonds and flowers made of pimiento strips cut to resemble petals. Bake in moderate oven (350°) about 35 minutes. Before serving the casserole, put a sprig of parsley in center of each pimiento flower. Makes 8 to 10 servings.

Scotch Pork Pie

You're in luck if you have pork left from Sunday's roast to "make over" into this savory dish—

- 3 cups cubed, cooked pork
- 1½ cups chopped onion
- 4 unpeeled apples, sliced
- ½ teaspoon salt
- ½ teaspoon sage
- Dash pepper
- 1¼ cups hot pork gravy
- 3 cups seasoned, mashed sweet potatoes

Lightly brown pork, onion, and apples. Season with salt, sage, and pepper. Turn into 2-quart casserole. Pour gravy over; top with spoonfuls of sweet potatoes. Bake in moderate oven (350°) 30 minutes or until heated through. Makes 6 to 8 servings.

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When there's a lot of food to prepare and serve for large groups of people, draft these kitchen aids to give you an extra hand

Does entertaining a large group of people at church dinner or club tea seem like a chore in spite of teamwork by the foods committee? The trouble is probably inadequate equipment. There are tools to short-cut the work, make each kitchen task easier, so you and your committee will have time to enjoy the get-together with the rest of the folks.

Look over the equipment shown here for ideas for your club—or for your own home if you like the fun of rollicking, big parties. Many of the items are handy to have in your kitchen for everyday use. You'll find some of these helpers in your department and hardware stores, some in restaurant-supply houses, others in the dime or variety store.

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Line forms at the right! Food served in these dishes will save you many dishwashing hours. To do away with the job completely, use party-pretty paper plates and cups, plastic spoons. When friends drop over after the game, serve chicken or burgers in plastic or fiber baskets, "a la rough." Use the plastic compartmented trays for comfy eating when your meal is a balance-on-your-knee buffet supper

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Real helpers to serve the crowd

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Hot tray keeps food hot till the crowd arrives. Tray has electric heating elements under heatproof glass plate that keep a constant temperature of 200 degrees. Insulate underneath to protect table

For easy preparing

Huge panful of baked beans can be cooked in this electric roaster. Bake them at home or take cooker to your clubroom and plug it in. Roaster is insulated to keep foods hot long after you turn electricity off. Roaster has ovenproof glass dishes for cooking whole meals

Use the best tool for the job. At left: butter cutters, the small one to cut a quarter pound into pats, the large one to make individual pats of a pound brick. At right: egg slicers, bottom one for round slices, top one for wedges. Top, center: three sizes of wire whisks to keep gravies, sauces, soups smooth while cooking. Below: burgermaker that presses neat, round patties between two sheets of waxed paper

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The Green Giant comes to town with a "top flavor" idea

The Green Giant shows the best way to prepare his famous peas

The Green Giant wants you to get *all* the fresh young flavor (vitamins and minerals, too) that have made his tender peas the best-liked in the land. Fix 'em according to his quick, easy directions tonight. See how good peas *picked and packed at the fleeting moment of perfect flavor* can really taste!

Green Giant Peas

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Pour liquid into pan. Boil until one-half remains.

Add peas and pat of butter. Heat gently without boiling. Season and serve.

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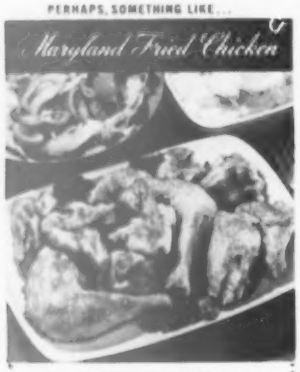

$100.00 CAN BE YOURS for an unusual recipe like this—the Aunt Jemima way to make Maryland Fried Chicken. First, make a batter with 1 cup of Aunt Jemima Pancake Mix, ¼ teaspoon of salt and ¼ cup of water. Beat well. Dip the cut-up, pre-cooked chicken in the batter . . . drain . . . and fry 4 or 5 minutes in deep fat (350° F.). It's wonderful! . . . You, too, must have unusual recipes calling for famous Aunt Jemima Pancake or Buckwheat Mix. Send them in . . . as many as you like. You may win that $100.00 prize!

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Bountiful salads for fall meals

Best Cranberry Salad. This very pretty pink salad is a luscious combination of cranberries, grapes, pineapple, and nuts. You fold in the fluffy whipped cream just before serving.

It's equally delightful served as a dessert or as a sweet salad with your Sunday or company dinner.

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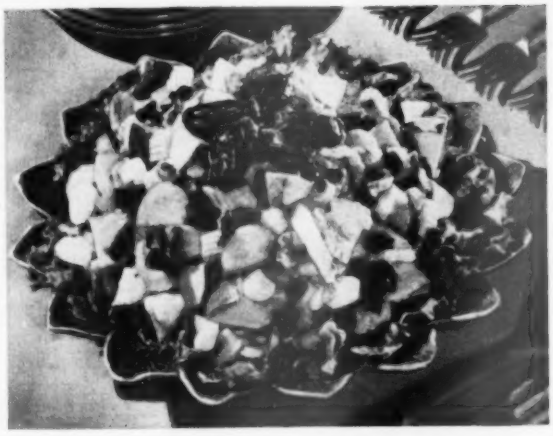
DELICIOUS, colorful salads made from October's rich store of fruits and vegetables are just right for meals at home, those last autumn picnics, or hearty potluck suppers. Be sure to serve a variety. Toss with a tangy or creamy dressing. For harvest best, the time is now!

Country-inn Salad. Here's a crunchy vegetable tossup that uses the garden's bounty.

It's a calico beauty with neat shreds of red cabbage and cooked beets mixed with green pepper, and white onion. The Tomato Salad Dressing adds a mild tang.



Waldorf-Date Salad. You dress up that long-time favorite apple salad with dates. It's extra special because it has a creamy Cooked Dressing. Use the dressing for other salads, too

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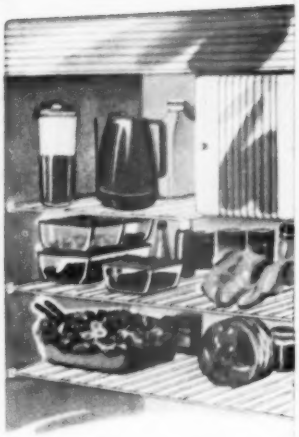

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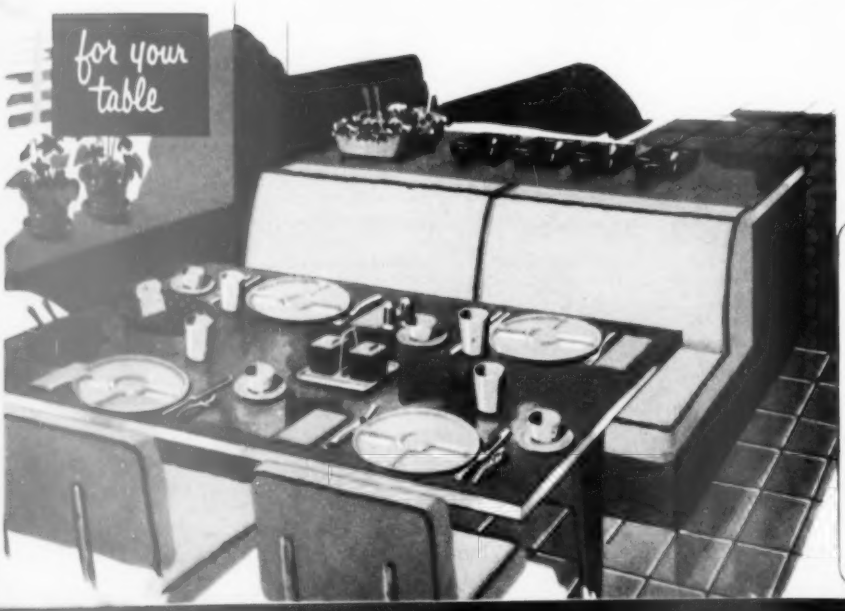

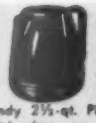

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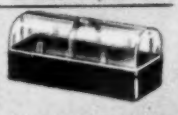

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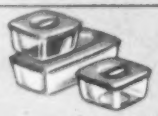

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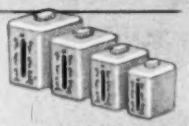

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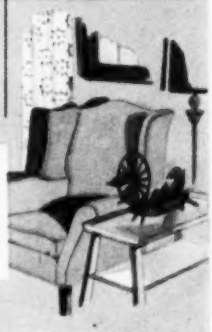

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New foods

Meats, main dishes

Low-sodium meat products are now available in 5½-ounce cans. Not only are they prepared without added salt, but also 85 percent of the natural sodium of the meat has been removed; thus, they are suitable for special diets required to be low in sodium as well as salt-free. They are seasoned with selected spices and flavorings. Label gives information about total sodium and calorie content of product. You can take your choice of beef hash, beef and gravy, beef stew, meat sauce, and chili con carne with beans.

Frozen, bite-sized codfish cakes coated with potatoes, then French-fried, are available in many Eastern markets. Heat and serve as appetizers or hot snacks. They are packed in 8-ounce packages.

Turkey franks and wieners join the long line of turkey products. They are skinless and made entirely of turkey meat. A hickory-smoke process gives a delicate smoked flavor. You can make fancy Coney sandwiches or serve them for luncheon with a mushroom sauce.

Frozen, de-veined shrimp make the fixing of this seafood favorite a breeze. The shell is split and the dark vein removed by a special factory process. Then, after simmering only 2 minutes, you can easily slip shells off. Chill and serve with your best dip.

Frozen cocktail franks wrapped in pastry need only a quick bake before serving as hot appetizers. Arrange them on a platter; have a peppy mustard sauce for dipping. Each 11-ounce package contains 12 of the tiny franks.

Pizza pie mix contains a dough mix and can of pizza sauce. You can have supper in true Italian style in no time. Or serve dainty slices of pizza for party snacks. Try making your own pizza variations, too; top with sausage and sharp cheese—or arrange anchovies or mushrooms over.

Bite-sized deviled crab is one of the newest frozen-seafood delicacies. These tiny crab-meat balls are prepared in a creamy Newburg sauce. Twenty of the bite-sized snacks are packaged in a cellophane-wrapped plastic basket. Heat, then serve in the pretty basket.

Beverages, soups

Coffee bags filled with flavorful coffee make a refreshing cup of hot coffee in a jiffy. Place one of the neat bags in your cup, add boiling water, and let it brew to the strength you like. The bags are packed in a vacuum-sealed jar. After opening the jar, store in refrigerator to keep the fine freshness.

Frozen orange-juice concentrate that does not separate on standing has been developed. After you mix it with water, this special-process orange juice can stand in the refrigerator for about 72 hours with practically no loss of vitamin value or flavor; it will still look freshly mixed.

Cream of lobster soup, a frozen concentrate in a 5-ounce can, makes a delicious first course or tempting main dish for luncheon. You heat it with a double quantity of milk for a

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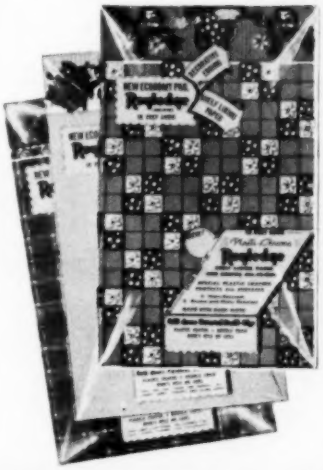

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New foods

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brief 12 to 15 minutes. You'll have 2 generous or 4 cup-sized servings that are a gourmet treat.

Orange-apricot and *orange-prune juice* are two newcomers in juices prepared especially for babies. The 4-ounce cans are ready to use. Each is pasteurized and scientifically strained, ready to pour into Baby's bottle.

French onion soup made from a dehydrated base is fragrant and tasty topped with Parmesan cheese and crisp toast cubes. Each 2½-ounce jar makes 5 servings. Serve it as a starter for dinner or an easy-to-fix Sunday supper.

Lemon-juice frozen concentrate in an easy-to-squeeze metal tube is convenient to store in the ice-cube compartment of your refrigerator. Each 2-ounce tube contains the juice of a dozen lemons. You can press the juice concentrate out of the tube even without thawing.

Nonfat dry milk solids with vitamins A and D added has vitamin, mineral, and protein values similar to whole milk. All that's removed is water and fat. Each 1-pound package has 3 envelopes which contain premeasured solids for making 1 quart of milk. Just add water and mix. You'll have an economical quart of milk ready to drink or use for cooking.

Desserts

Fruitcake mix makes festive cake to go along with cups of hot coffee. All you need do is add egg and water; even the pan for baking is included. The package makes 1¼ pounds of fruity cake. You can mix it, bake, and mail as a gift.

Sundae topping comes packaged in 3½-ounce plastic bags. To open, you tear off one corner and pour over your ice cream. Flavors are fudge, strawberry, pineapple, and butterscotch. For a hot topping, you just heat unopened envelope in hot water for 1½ minutes. Each package contains enough for 4 sundaes.

Instant puddings take no cooking—are ready for the table in minutes. You can make vanilla, chocolate, or butterscotch pudding either with a chiffonlike texture or creamy smoothness. The directions on the package tell you how. Each 4½-ounce package makes 4 to 6 servings. Use it for pie or cream-puff fillings, too.

Chocolate-pecan wafers in an aluminum-foil-wrapped package taste oven-fresh. There are bits of semisweet chocolate and chopped pecans all through these delightful cookies.

Extras

All-purpose seasoning adds salt as well as extra flavor to meats, soups, and gravies. You use the same amount that you would of salt. You'll have salt and a blend of seasoning all from one shaker.

Powdered egg yolks for babies come packed in 1½-ounce cans. Each can contains approximately 5 egg yolks with the same important nutrients as fresh yolks. Even after opening, it will stay fluffy and fresh if it is kept covered and stored in the refrigerator. Ideal to sprinkle over children's cereal or vegetables or for use in soups. And there are no leftover egg whites to use up.

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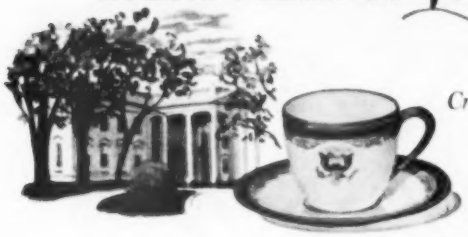

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Honey Swirls: Grease muffin pans; place 1 teaspoon honey, $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon butter, and a few chopped nuts in each cup. Prepare biscuit dough. Roll $\frac{1}{4}$ inch thick; brush with melted butter or margarine, spread with honey, and sprinkle with chopped nuts. Roll as jelly roll. Slice 1 inch thick and place cut side down over honey mixture. Bake in hot oven (400°) 15 to 20 minutes. Serve warm.

Honey-Cheese Balls: Soften cream cheese with honey. Form in balls and roll in finely chopped parsley or nuts. Serve on your salad platter.

Honey Hard Sauce: Cream $\frac{1}{3}$ cup butter and gradually beat in $\frac{1}{4}$ cup honey. Add 1 teaspoon lemon juice and chill thoroughly. Serve this sauce with hot baked or steamed puddings.

Fruit and Honey Garnishes: Stuff pitted dates with cream cheese softened with honey. Then top with a California walnut half.

Sunday Cinnamon Toast: Toast slices of bread on one side. Butter untoasted side and spread with honey. Sprinkle with cinnamon. Place under broiler until bubbly and golden brown.

Gingerbread With Honey Meringue: Bake gingerbread. Then add top of **Honey Meringue:** Beat 1 egg white until frothy. Gradually add $\frac{1}{2}$ cup honey and beat until meringue stands in peaks. Spread on gingerbread. Serve at once.

Broiled Grapefruit: Cut grapefruit in half; cut around each section and remove center. Spoon honey over top, filling center. Broil 4 inches from heat for 10 to 12 minutes or until lightly browned. Serve while it's still hot.

Creamy Honey Butter: Cream $\frac{1}{2}$ cup butter or margarine; add 1 cup honey. Serve over waffles, with hot breads, toast, or as a sandwich filling. Mix with chopped raisins for pretty rolled sandwiches.

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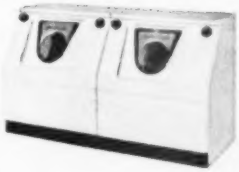

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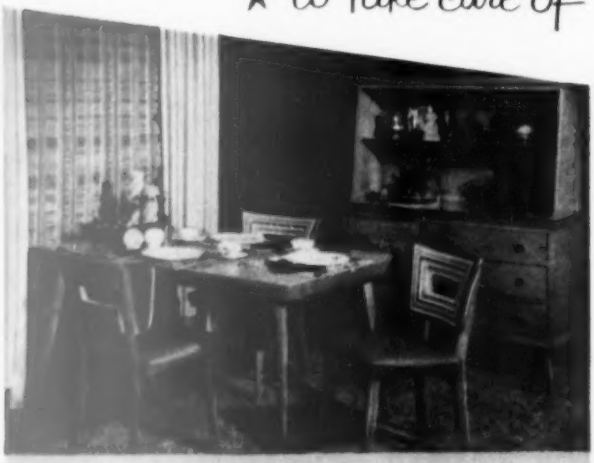

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Save steps in

By Martha Darbyshire

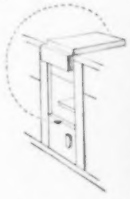
How many miles do you walk every day—in your own kitchen?

To test yourself, count the steps you take when you do one simple job. Get a can of tomatoes and a pan out of your cabinets, open the can, pour the tomatoes into the pan, dispose of the can. That's just part of walking you do!

If your kitchen work begins to sound like a marathon race, check these stepsavers. Dr. and Mrs. G. C. Freese of Los Angeles and Designer Paul Feher planned special storage next to every work area. And they hunted for ways to make the cabinets themselves do extra jobs.

Look over the pictures here and on page 136 to see how these ideas can save steps in your own kitchen.

You can prepare a whole meal without moving from this counter. And you can serve it at the pass-through to the left of the range. Pans, bowls, spoons—all fit in cabinets and drawers beside sink or range



Baking supplies fit in cabinets right beside the sink—to make cleanup easy. Electric mixer clamps behind the front panel of one cabinet door. When you swing the door up and over the counter, your mixer's ready for use. (Sketch shows how the door swings)

your kitchen

Knife drawer boasts a built-in cutting board. Just pull the sliding wood panel over the open drawer. The pass-through to living room is above counter

Pots and pans are within arm's reach of the range. They're hung on a rod that slides into one cupboard section. Just pull out the rod, and you can easily find the pan you're looking for

Open your canned foods and dispose of the empty can in one spot. There's a can opener (not shown) on door under sink. The cans drop down that metal-lined chute into basement trash container

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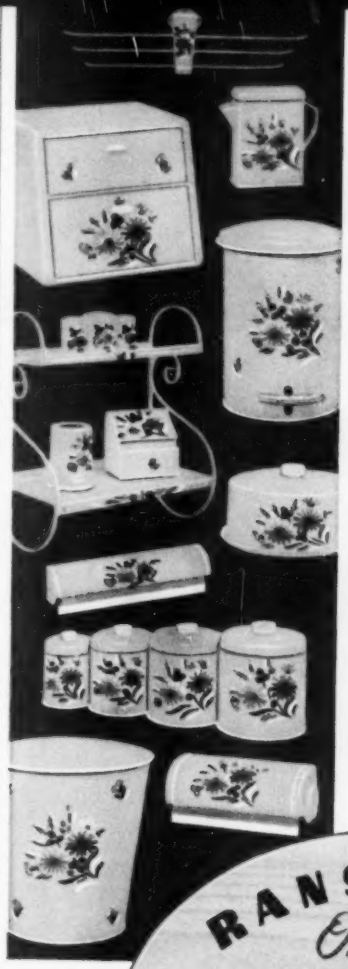

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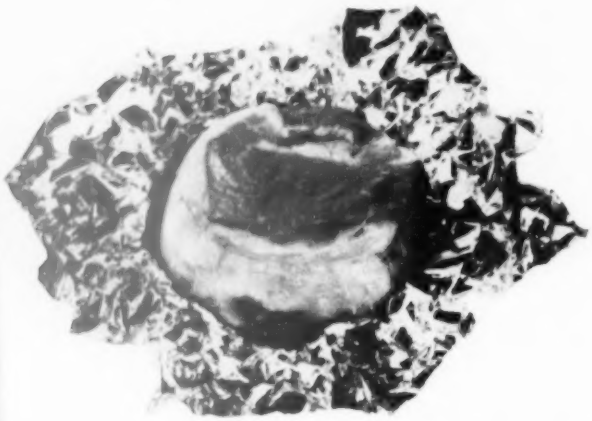

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Save steps in your kitchen

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Above another wall of cabinets in the Freese kitchen, a special holder keeps big tablecloths—the kind you use rarely—out of way. Tablecloths roll up on poles and hang in cabinet above windows

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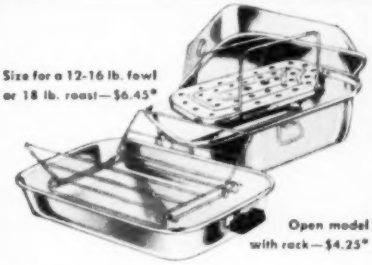

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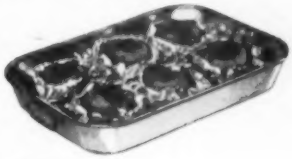
- ☐ Upside-down Cake
- ☐ Biscuits, Johnnie Cake, etc.



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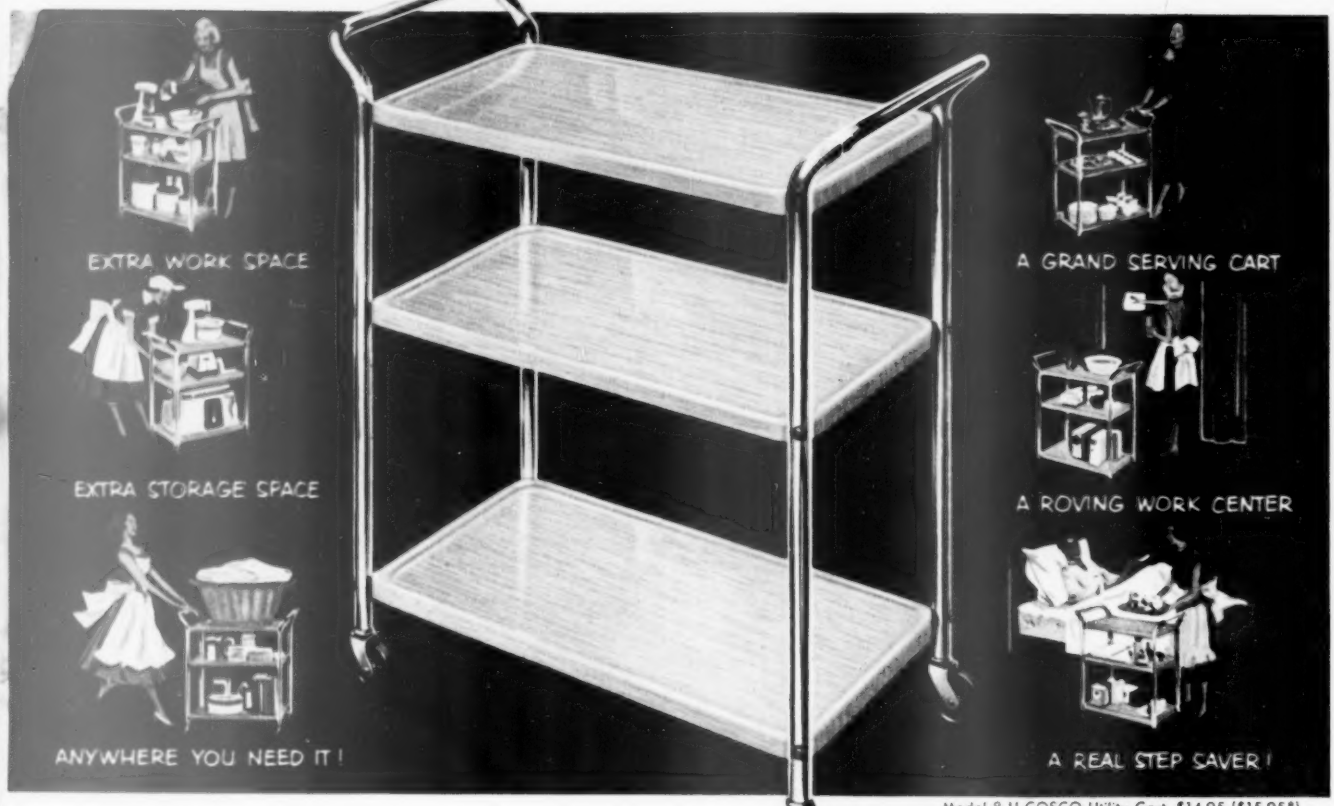

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Tomato suppers with zing!

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Meat Balls With Spaghetti

Here's the recipe you've hoped to find. The meat balls cook in a spicy sauce that makes spaghetti a company treat—

- ½ cup chopped onion
- 3 tablespoons fat
- 1 No. 2 can (2½ cups) tomatoes
- 2 6-ounce cans (1⅓ cups) tomato paste
- 2 cups water
- 1 tablespoon sugar
- 1 teaspoon salt
- ½ teaspoon pepper
- 1 bay leaf
- ¾ pound ground beef
- ¼ pound ground pork
- 1 cup fine, dry bread crumbs
- ½ cup grated Parmesan cheese
- 1 sprig parsley, chopped
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- ½ cup milk
- 2 well-beaten eggs
- Salt and pepper
- 1 8-ounce package long spaghetti

Brown onion in hot fat; add tomatoes, tomato paste, water, and seasonings. Cook slowly 1 hour. Combine remaining ingredients, except spaghetti; mix thoroughly. Form into small balls; brown in hot fat. Add to sauce and cook over low heat 15 minutes. Cook spaghetti in boiling, salted water until tender; drain. Serve sauce over hot spaghetti. Makes 6 servings.

Pear Topsy-Turvy

When you turn it out, you have a luscious cake with a whirligig of pears—

- 2 tablespoons butter or margarine
- ¼ cup corn syrup
- ¼ cup brown sugar
- 6 pear halves, cooked or canned
- ½ cup California walnut halves

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- ⅓ cup shortening
- ½ cup sugar
- 1 beaten egg
- ⅔ cup molasses
- 2 cups enriched flour
- ½ teaspoon salt
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- ¼ teaspoon soda
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- 2 teaspoons ginger
- ¾ cup sour milk or buttermilk
- Heavy cream, whipped

Melt butter in 9-inch square cake pan. Add syrup and brown sugar; blend. Place pears, hollow side down, in pan with stem ends to center to make a circle; fill in spaces with nuts.

Gingerbread: Cream shortening and sugar together thoroughly; add egg and beat well. Beat in molasses. Add sifted dry ingredients alternately with milk. Pour batter over pears. Bake in a moderate oven (350°) 60 to 70 minutes. Serve with whipped cream.

Green-pepper-cup Medley

There's tangy tomato flavor in the stuffing—

- 8 green peppers
- 1 small onion, chopped
- 1 pound ground beef
- 2 tablespoons fat
- 4 medium tomatoes
- 1 12-ounce can (1½ cups) whole kernel corn, drained, or 1 10-ounce package frozen corn
- Salt and pepper
- ¼ cup dry crumbs
- 2 tablespoons melted butter or margarine

Remove top and seeds from green peppers; parboil 5 minutes, drain. Brown onion and meat in hot fat; add tomatoes, corn, and seasonings; stuff the peppers. Combine crumbs and butter; sprinkle on top of stuffed peppers. Stand upright in greased baking dish; add small amount of water. Cover and bake in moderate oven (350°) 1 hour. Makes 8 servings.

Tomato Rabbit

Flavorful soup instead of white sauce—

- 1 10½- or 11-ounce can condensed tomato soup
- 2 cups grated American cheese
- 1 teaspoon prepared mustard
- ½ teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
- 2 beaten egg yolks
- 2 stiff-beaten egg whites
- Toast or crackers

Heat soup in top of double boiler; add cheese and heat until melted, stirring constantly. Add mustard and Worcestershire sauce to beaten yolks; slowly stir in tomato mixture. Fold in beaten whites. Heat thoroughly over hot water, stirring occasionally. Serve on hot toast or crackers. Garnish with chopped parsley. Makes 4 servings.

Calico Corn

- ½ cup chopped celery
- ¼ cup chopped green pepper
- 3 tablespoons butter or margarine
- 1 12-ounce can (1½ cups) whole kernel corn or 1 10-ounce package frozen corn
- 3 tablespoons chopped pimiento
- ½ teaspoon salt
- ⅛ teaspoon pepper

Cook celery and green pepper in butter for 5 minutes. Add remaining ingredients. Cook 10 minutes longer, stirring lightly with fork. Serve at once. Makes 4 servings.

American Pizza

A crisp crust holds a peppy-flavored tomato-meat-cheese filling. It's awfully good!—

Crust:

- 1 package active dry yeast or 1 cake compressed yeast
- 1 cup water
- 2 teaspoons sugar
- 3½ cups enriched flour
- 1 tablespoon melted shortening
- 1½ teaspoons salt
- Salad oil

Soften active dry yeast in 1 cup *warm water;* compressed yeast in 1 cup *lukewarm water.* Add sugar; beat in 1½ cups flour. Mix in shortening and salt. Stir in remaining flour; knead until smooth and elastic or for about 10 minutes. (Dough will be very firm.) Place in greased mixing bowl; turn to bring greased side up. Cover and let rise in a warm place until more than double, or about 1 hour and 45 minutes. (Dough will have a decided yeasty odor.) Punch down and place in refrigerator until cold. Cut dough into two parts; roll and or pat each into a 10-inch circle. Place on greased cooky sheets. Clip dough at 1-inch intervals around edge and press so edge stands up slightly. Gash bottom about every 2 inches to prevent bubbles. Brush with salad oil.

Filling:

- 1½ pounds sausage links, cut in ¾-inch pieces*
- 2 6-ounce cans (1⅓ cups) tomato paste
- ½ teaspoon ground sweet basil
- ½ teaspoon ground oregano
- ¼ teaspoon salt
- Dash pepper
- ½ cup minced onion
- 2 3-ounce cans (1½ cups) sliced, broiled mushrooms
- 3½ cups grated American cheese*
- ⅔ cup grated Parmesan cheese*

Brown sausages. Combine tomato paste, basil, oregano, salt, pepper, and minced onion. Spread each dough circle with about ¼ of the tomato mixture; cover with sausages and mushrooms. Sprinkle with American cheese; top with remaining tomato sauce. Then sprinkle with Parmesan cheese. Bake in hot oven (425°) 20 minutes. Garnish each wedge with a broiled mushroom cap, if desired. Serve hot. Makes 16 servings. If you have leftover pizza, refrigerate and reheat next day, or freeze to serve within a few weeks.

Italian Pizza:* Replace 1½ pounds sausage links with ½ pound Italian garlic sausage, grated American cheese with ground Mozzarella cheese, and Parmesan cheese with Romano cheese.

Italian Dressing

To complement tossed salad any time—

- 1⅓ cups olive or salad oil
- ½ cup vinegar
- 1 teaspoon sugar
- 1½ teaspoons salt
- ½ teaspoon dry mustard
- 4 cloves garlic, halved

Combine ingredients in bottle or jar. Cover and shake thoroughly. Makes 2 cups.

Lasagne Casserole

A dish to make you famous! It's vibrant with color, and so savory!—

- 1 8-ounce package lasagne noodles
- 1 pound ground beef
- 2 garlic cloves, crushed
- 2 tablespoons salad oil
- 1 8-ounce can (1 cup) seasoned tomato sauce
- 1 No. 2 can (2½ cups) tomatoes
- ¼ cup minced onion
- 1½ teaspoons salt
- ¼ teaspoon pepper
- 1½ teaspoons ground oregano
- ½ pound thinly sliced Mozzarella or American cheese
- ½ cup Parmesan cheese
- Hard-cooked egg yolks, sieved

Cook noodles for 30 minutes in boiling salted water. Drain. Brown ground beef and garlic in salad oil. Stir in tomato sauce, tomatoes, onion, salt, pepper, and oregano; cover and simmer for 15 to 20 minutes or until slightly thickened. Fill 6 individual casseroles or a 3-quart casserole by alternating layers of noodles, Mozzarella cheese, tomato-meat mixture, and Parmesan cheese. Bake in a moderately hot oven (375°) 15 minutes for individual casseroles or 20 to 25 minutes for large casserole. Garnish with hard-cooked egg yolk. Makes 6 servings.

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Gifts from your Kitchen

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Mincemeat Drops

Real Christmas-time flavor to bring home a little closer—

- ¾ cup shortening
- 1½ cups sugar
- 3 well-beaten eggs
- 3 cups enriched flour
- 1 teaspoon soda
- ¾ teaspoon salt
- 1 9-ounce package mincemeat
- 3 tablespoons water
- 1 cup broken nuts

Thoroughly cream shortening and sugar; add eggs and beat well. Add half of the sifted dry ingredients to creamed mixture. Add finely crumbled mincemeat and water; stir until blended. Add nuts and remaining flour mixture; mix well. Drop by teaspoon onto greased cooky sheet. Bake in moderate oven (350°) 10 to 15 minutes. Makes 4 dozen cookies. **Note:** You can use 1 cup canned mincemeat in place of packaged mincemeat and water.

Holiday Fruitcake

Our Tasting-Test Kitchen bakes several hundred every Christmas—

- ¼ pound preserved citron
- ¼ pound candied orange peel
- ¼ pound candied lemon peel
- ½ pound candied cherries
- ¼ pound candied pineapple
- ½ pound dark seeded raisins
- ½ pound white raisins
- ¼ cup enriched flour
- ¼ pound California walnuts, chopped
- ¼ pound pecans, chopped
- 1 cup shortening
- 2 cups brown sugar
- 4 large eggs (1 cup)
- ½ cup grape jelly
- ½ cup grape juice
- 2¾ cups sifted flour
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1 teaspoon allspice
- ½ teaspoon nutmeg
- ½ teaspoon cloves

Slice finely and cut up citron, orange and lemon peel. Cut cherries in half. Cut pineapple the size of almonds. Dredge fruits in ¼ cup flour. Mix in nuts. Thoroughly cream shortening and sugar; add eggs and beat well. Soften jelly and combine with grape juice. Add sifted dry ingredients alternately with grape-juice mixture; beat thoroughly. Pour batter over floured fruits and mix well. Pour into 1-pint aluminum-foil freezer

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To make jelly: Measure 4 cups juice into large saucepan; add 7 cups of sugar; mix well. Place over high heat; bring to boil, stirring constantly. At once stir in ½ bottle Certo pectin. Bring to full rolling boil; boil hard 1 minute, stirring constantly. Remove from heat, skim, pour quickly into glasses. Unnecessary to paraffin if eaten within 2 months. Just cover with lid, waxed paper, or foil, place in refrigerator.

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For novel way to serve, See Page 92.

containers or use waxed-paper-lined 3½x7½-inch loaf pans, allowing ½ inch to extend above all sides of pans; do not flatten. Bake in very slow oven (250°) 3 to 4 hours. Place pan containing 2 cups water on bottom shelf of oven while baking. This gives greater volume, moist texture, and a smooth, shiny glaze. Cool. Brush with hot corn syrup. Decorate with candy orange and lemon slices. Makes 6 pounds. **Note:** You can buy chopped candied fruits in cans, if preferred.

Hermits

A taste from Mother's kitchen—

1 cup shortening
2 cups brown sugar
2 well-beaten eggs
3½ cups enriched flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
1 teaspoon soda
½ teaspoon salt
2 teaspoons cinnamon
1 teaspoon nutmeg
½ cup sour milk or buttermilk
1 cup chopped dates
1 cup seeded raisins
1 cup broken California walnuts

Thoroughly cream shortening and sugar; add eggs and beat well. Sift together flour, baking powder, soda, salt, and spices; add alternately with sour milk. Add fruits and nuts; drop from teaspoon onto greased cooky sheet. Bake in moderately hot oven (375°) about 15 minutes. Makes 4 dozen cookies.

Orange-Nut Cookies

Full of just-right fruit flavor, chewy nuts—

¾ cup shortening
¼ cup butter or margarine
1½ cups brown sugar
2 well-beaten eggs
¼ cup orange juice
1 tablespoon grated orange peel
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 cup sour milk or buttermilk
3½ cups enriched flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
1 teaspoon soda
¼ teaspoon salt
1 cup chopped California walnuts

Cream shortening, butter, and sugar; add eggs, orange juice, peel, vanilla, and sour milk. Mix well. Add sifted dry ingredients. Stir in nuts. Drop from teaspoon onto greased cooky sheet. Bake in moderate oven (350°) 15 minutes. Makes 5 dozen cookies.

Fig Squares

Leave uncut; mail them in their baking pan—

3 eggs
¾ cup sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 cup enriched flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
⅛ teaspoon salt
1 8-ounce package (1½ cups) figs, chopped
1 cup chopped California walnuts

Beat eggs until light. Add sugar and vanilla and mix well. Add sifted dry ingredients and mix well. Stir in figs and walnuts. Bake in greased 9x9x2-inch square pan in moderate oven (350°) 30 minutes. Cool. Sprinkle with sifted confectioners' sugar.

Taffy Mints

Good voyagers—

2 cups sugar
½ cup light corn syrup
⅔ cup water
Red food coloring
¼ teaspoon oil of peppermint

Combine sugar, corn syrup, and water; stir over low heat until sugar dissolves. Add coloring; cook without stirring to very-hard-ball stage (265°); add oil of peppermint. Pour into greased shallow pan. When cool enough to handle, pull until light; cool and break in pieces.

Fruit Patties

Send along a little package of sugar in fo con dip candy again—

1 cup figs
1 cup dates
¾ cup seeded raisins
6 maraschino cherries
2 cups almonds
1 cup California walnuts
1 cup pecans
Sugar

Grind figs, dates, raisins, cherries, almonds, walnuts, and pecans. Mix thoroughly. Form in small patties; dip in sugar. Makes about 3 dozen.

Brazil-nut Brittle

A rich, crispy treat—

2 cups sugar
½ teaspoon salt
1 cup sugar
2 cups sliced Brazil nuts
2 tablespoons butter or margarine

Place 2 cups sugar and salt in heavy skillet; stir constantly over low heat until sugar lumps. Reduce heat; stir until sugar melts. Add 1 cup sugar and Brazil nuts; stir constantly until sugar melts. Stir in butter. Spread thin on greased baking sheet. Makes 4 dozen pieces.

Date-Nut Bread

Bake two loaves: one to send, one to keep—

3 cups enriched flour
4 teaspoons baking powder
1 teaspoon salt
¾ cup light brown sugar
¾ cup chopped California walnuts
1 7¾-ounce package (1 cup) dates, chopped
1 well-beaten egg
1½ cups milk
3 tablespoons melted shortening

Sift together flour, baking powder, and salt; stir in brown sugar. Add nuts and dates. Combine egg and milk; stir into dry ingredients. Stir in shortening. Pour into greased 10x5x3-inch loaf pan. Let stand 20 minutes before baking. Bake in moderate oven (350°) about 70 minutes.

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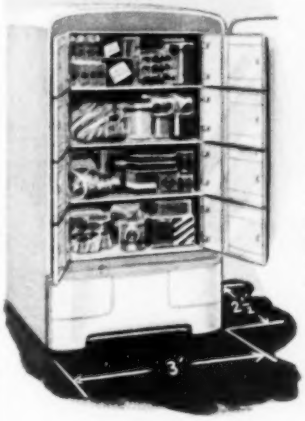

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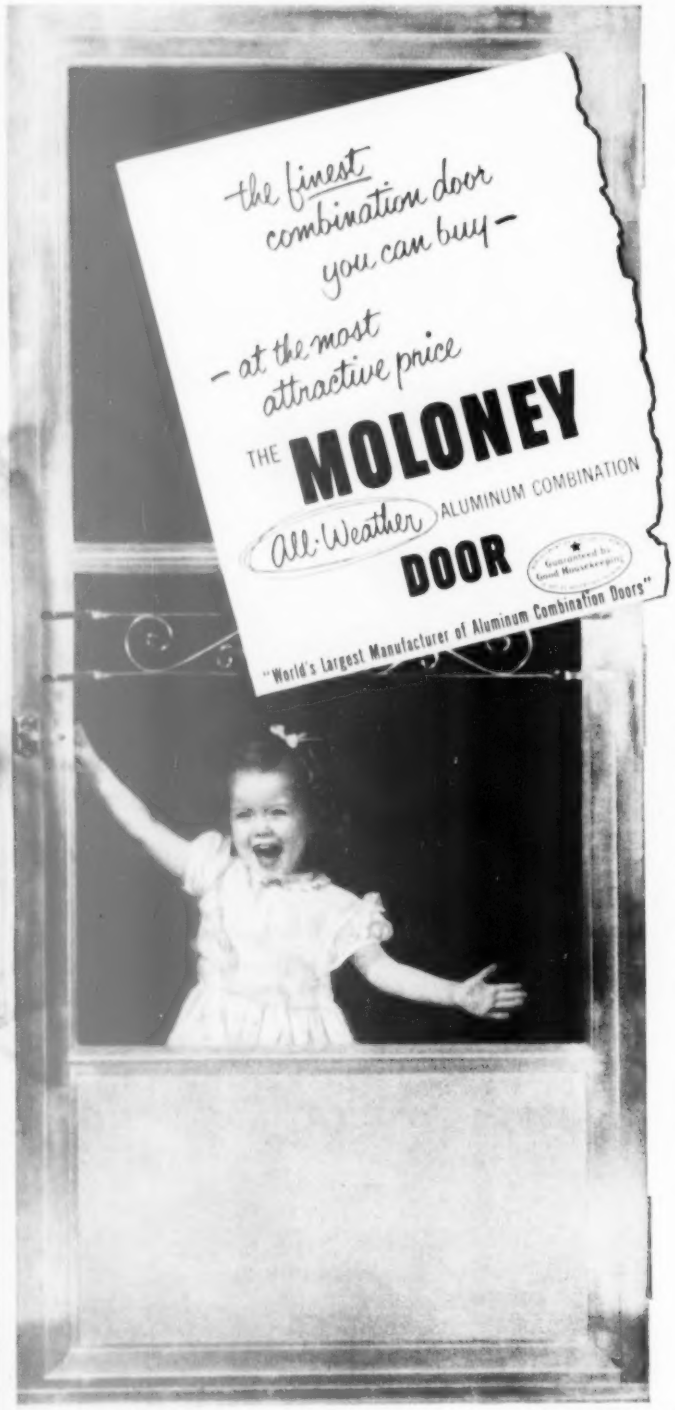

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How to give a tea

A tea is a charming, easy way to entertain a few friends or a large group. Most teas are held in the afternoon between 3 and 6 o'clock.

You'll want to make your table attractive—as lovely as gleaming silver, exquisite china, dainty food, and a handsome centerpiece. Note how the bold fruit arrangement and tall tapers in the picture on page 88 add interest to the end of the table opposite the tea service.

Before the day of your tea, ask a special friend to pour, so you can be free to make your guests feel at home, to replenish the tea and food. For a large group, ask two friends to pour, one at each end of the table. You could plan to have one serve tea, the other coffee or hot chocolate. It saves trips to the kitchen if the person pouring tea is provided with a pot of concentrated brew and a pot of boiling water. She pours the tea brew into the cup first, then dilutes it with hot water to suit each guest's preference for strength.

Our picture shows a friend of the hostess serving both tea and coffee. The tea- and coffeepots, creamer, and sugar bowl go on a tray, cups and saucers at the side. The person pouring adds sugar, cream, or lemon as guests request. A saucer keeps cake frosting or open-faced sandwich filling from touching the cup when it is placed on the plate.

Guests help themselves to the cakes, candies, nuts, cookies, and the tiny clusters of grapes in the center of the trays. At a large affair, you would place similar trays of tea dainties on both sides of the table.

Guests may eat standing, or you may provide chairs grouped for easy conversation.

How to give a buffet

The buffet way of serving is fun because you, the hostess, can enjoy your party without running back and forth to the kitchen, because guests can relax and have a good time. Then, too, this way of serving enables you to give a luncheon or supper when the crowd outnumbers the places you can set at your dining table.

You can go fancy at a buffet and use your best china and crystal. Or you can keep it casual with simple accessories. It's all up to you.

There is no hard and fast rule for setting the table for a buffet. The main thing is to arrange your table artistically and place serving dishes and tableware in an order that makes it easy for guests to help themselves. For a big group, make twin arrangements of food, one on each side of the table.

Decide how many forks, spoons, plates, and cups you'll need to serve everyone. Put out only the exact number. The food and tableware can go on your dining table, buffet, or both.

In the buffet setting on page 89, a guest would start by picking up a plate and napkin. (Napkins are stacked with plates to save room on the table.) Then he would go around the table helping himself to meat, vegetables, relishes, salad, rolls, and silver. If you like, you or your husband might serve the main dish.

Guests come back to the table to serve themselves to dessert, or you can pass it. You serve the coffee with either the meal or dessert or both. If your table is crowded, put dessert and beverage on the buffet.

For easy eating, set up small tray tables. Or seat guests at card tables. If you're planning to eat lap-style, place stack of trays on a buffet near the table.

For more suggestions for tea accompaniments and another buffet meal, see below. Recipes are given for the foods starred.

Tea Suggestions

Platter of assorted sandwiches
Pin Wheels* Ribbons*
Fold-ups* Party-pink Circles*
Pastry Spins*
Sherbet frozen in colored souffle cups

Party-buffet Luncheon

Chicken Loaf With
Mushroom Sauce*
Buttered Peas Crisp Relishes
Cranberry Stars
Apple-Mince Tartlets*
Hot Coffee

Maple-Spice Squares

So right for afternoon tea; wonderful for 10 o'clock coffee, too! The crown of fluffy frosting makes these cakes ever so special—

1 package spice-cake mix
• • •
¾ cup brown sugar
2½ tablespoons water
1 egg white
¼ teaspoon maple flavoring

Mix spice cake according to directions on package. Bake in rectangular pan as specified on package. Cut in squares. **Frosting:** Combine sugar, water, and egg white. Beat 1 minute with electric or rotary beater. Cook over boiling water, beating constantly, until frosting forms peaks, about 4 minutes. Remove from boiling water; add maple flavoring. Beat until of spreading consistency, about 2 minutes. Swirl over cake squares. Makes 15 to 18 pieces.

Chocolate Whirls

Delicious little pin wheels that are mighty Scotch on eggs—

1½ cups enriched flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
½ teaspoon salt
½ cup shortening
½ cup sugar
1 egg yolk
3 tablespoons milk
1 1-ounce square unsweetened chocolate, melted

Sift together the flour, baking powder, and salt. Thoroughly cream shortening and sugar. Add

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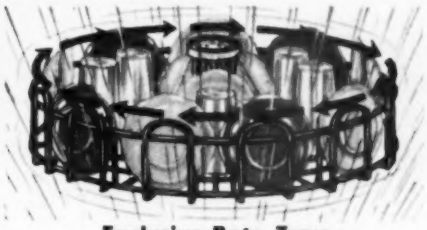

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1 tbsp. flour
½ tsp. salt
½ tsp. dry mustard
¼ tsp. TABASCO
2 cups milk
2 cups grated cheese

Break macaroni, cook and drain. Melt butter, add flour, salt, mustard and TABASCO; stir to smooth paste. Add milk and cook, stirring constantly until mixture comes to a boil; add ½ the grated cheese, stir until melted. Add macaroni to sauce; turn into 1½ qt. casserole; sprinkle remaining cheese on top and bake in moderate oven (400° F.) 20 minutes. Serves 6.

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egg yolk and beat well. Add sifted dry ingredients alternately with milk. Divide dough into 2 parts, add chocolate to 1 part and roll between 2 sheets of waxed paper to form a rectangle about ¼ inch thick. Do same with plain dough. Place chocolate dough over plain dough and roll as for a jelly roll. Wrap in waxed paper and chill well. Slice thin and bake on ungreased cooky sheet in hot oven (400°) 10 to 12 minutes. Makes about 4 dozen.

Cheese Pastries

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1 package piecrust mix
1 5-ounce jar process sharp American-cheese spread
1½ teaspoons baking powder
¼ teaspoon salt
¼ cup water
4 teaspoons currant jelly

Combine all ingredients except jelly. Press through cooky press onto ungreased cooky sheet. Bake in hot oven (400°) 10 to 15 minutes. When cool put a small round of jelly in the center of each. Makes about 5 dozen.

French Cake Drops

Sweet little cakes with a rich chocolate topping. Try this easy frosting on your favorite layer cake, too—

1 package white-cake mix
. . .
1 3-ounce package cream cheese
2 tablespoons milk
2 cups sifted confectioners' sugar
2 1-ounce squares unsweetened chocolate, melted
Dash salt
Pistachio nuts

Mix cake according to package directions. Bake in tiny muffin pans. Cool. **Frosting:** Combine cream cheese and milk. Add sugar, 1 cup at a time, blending well after each addition. Add chocolate and salt; beat till smooth. (Add extra milk, if necessary.) Swirl a spoonful of frosting on top of each cupcake. Sprinkle with pistachio nuts. Makes about 5 dozen.

Ribbon Sandwiches

Spread layers with different fillings for added color and interest. How about alternating the cheese with tuna, chicken, or ripe-olive fillings?—

Trim crusts from 2 unsliced loaves—1 white, 1 whole wheat. Cut 2 long slices, ⅓ inch thick, from each. Put 4 slices together with Cheese Butter, alternating white and dark. Wrap; chill; slice crosswise. **Cheese Butter:** Blend one 5-ounce jar American-cheese spread with ¼ pound butter or margarine. Makes enough for 3 ribbon loaves.

Fold-ups

Easy to make, yet a party air. For variety, spread with cook meat or ham filling and serve as an appetizer—

Trim bread slice to a square. Spread with Date-Nut Filling. Fold two opposite corners to center; fasten with toothpick. Place on tray or shallow pan; cover tightly with aluminum foil; then chill. **Date-Nut Filling:** Combine ½ cup finely chopped dates, ½ cup chopped nuts, and 6 tablespoons orange juice. Makes filling for 2 dozen Fold-ups.

Pin Wheels

These tea sandwiches look fresh and pretty with flecks of green parsley and a bright, stuffed-olive center—

Trim crusts from a 1½-pound loaf of unsliced bread. Cut thin, lengthwise slices. Spread each with Parsley Butter. Make center for sandwiches by placing row of stuffed olives at narrow end of each long slice; roll. Wrap each roll tightly in waxed paper or aluminum foil; store in refrigerator seam side down. Place seam side against board to slice. **Parsley Butter:** Blend ¼ cup butter or margarine, 1½ tablespoons finely minced or ground parsley, and ½ teaspoon lemon juice. Spreads 3 rolls.

Party-pink Circles

You make them a day ahead, then store in refrigerator till time for the big occasion. They'll be tasty, moist—

6 to 8 hard rolls
1½ teaspoons (½ envelope) unflavored gelatine
2½ tablespoons cold water
1 7¼-ounce can (1 cup) salmon or 1 6½- or 7-ounce can (1 cup) tuna
¾ cup soft bread crumbs
¼ cup chopped sweet pickle
2½ tablespoons cream cheese
1½ tablespoons mayonnaise
1½ tablespoons catsup
1½ tablespoons chopped pimento
½ teaspoon prepared mustard
Dash pepper

Cut ends off hard rolls; hollow out centers with apple corer or knife. Soften gelatine in cold water. Dissolve over boiling water. Drain salmon; combine with remaining ingredients. Stir in gelatine. Fill rolls with salmon mixture; replace ends of rolls. Wrap in waxed paper. Chill in refrigerator 8 hours. Cut in ¼-inch slices when ready to serve.

Baked Pork Roll-ups

Traditional pals, pork and apples, meet in these fork-tender, stuffed rolls—

3 pounds (12 or 14 slices) pork steak, cut thin
Salt and pepper
Mustard
4 cups soft bread crumbs
½ cup raisins
½ cup chopped celery
½ cup chopped apple
1 teaspoon salt
2 teaspoons sage
1 cup hot water

Trim fat off steaks; fry out fat over low heat. Pound steaks to ¼-inch thickness; season with salt and pepper. Spread lightly with mustard. Combine crumbs, raisins, celery, apple, and seasonings. Spread on meat; roll and fasten with toothpicks or tie with string. Dust rolls with flour and brown in fat drippings. Place in 3-quart casserole; add hot water and cover tightly. Bake in moderate oven (350°) for 1 hour or until tender. Or place in

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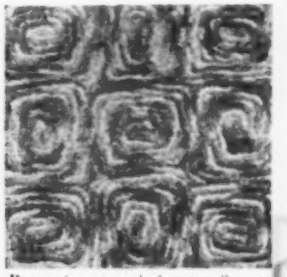

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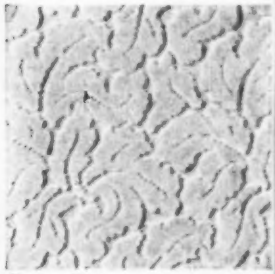

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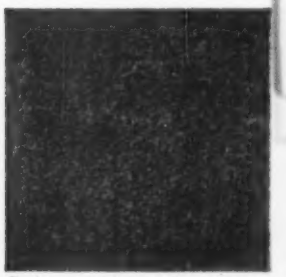

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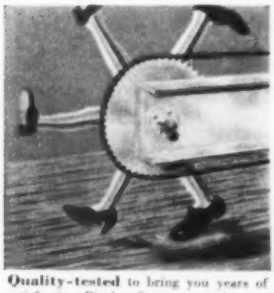

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Pastry Spins

¾ cup enriched flour	2 tablespoons cold water
⅛ teaspoon salt	1 3¼-ounce can deviled ham
¼ cup shortening	

Sift together flour and salt; cut in shortening. Add water to make stiff dough. Roll very thin to oblong shape. Spread with ham; roll as for jelly roll. Wrap tightly in waxed paper or foil. Chill thoroughly. Slice thin; bake in hot oven (400°) about 15 minutes. Serve hot or cold. Makes about 36.

Golden Corn Scallop

2 No. 2 cans (5 cups) cream-style corn	½ cup minced onion
2 cups milk	6 tablespoons chopped pimiento
2 well-beaten eggs	¼ cup butter or margarine, melted
2 cups cracker crumbs	1 cup cracker crumbs

Heat corn and milk. Gradually stir into eggs. Add 2 cups crumbs, onion, and pimiento. Pour into 2-quart casserole. Pour butter over 1 cup crumbs. Sprinkle over corn. Bake in moderate oven (350°) about 1 hour. Makes 12 servings.

Date-Marshmallow Log

45 graham crackers	3 cups chopped California walnuts
24 marshmallows, diced	1½ cups heavy cream
1½ cups chopped dates	

Roll graham crackers to fine crumbs. Combine marshmallows, dates, nuts; mix thoroughly with 2¾ cups cracker crumbs. Add cream (not whipped); mix thoroughly. Shape into roll, about 3½ inches across; roll in remaining cracker crumbs. Wrap well in waxed paper and chill in refrigerator. Cut in ¾-inch slices. Makes 12 servings.

Spicy Peach Salad

Peach syrup from canned peaches	3 3-ounce packages orange-flavored gelatine
¾ cup vinegar	12 canned peach halves, drained
½ teaspoon salt	12 avocado balls
18 inches stick cinnamon	
1½ teaspoons whole cloves	

Add enough water to peach syrup to make 3 cups; combine with vinegar, salt, and spices in saucepan. Simmer 10 minutes. Remove spices. Measure syrup and add *boiling* water to make 6 cups. Pour over gelatine; stir till dissolved. Chill until slightly thickened. Arrange peach halves, cut side up, in oiled 12x8x2-inch pan. Place avocado ball in center of each half; spoon gelatine over fruit. Chill till firm. Cut in squares; serve on lettuce leaves. Makes 12 servings. **Tasting-Test Kitchen Note:** Cream-cheese balls rolled in chopped nuts can be used instead of avocado balls.

Chicken Loaf With Mushroom Sauce

1½ cups milk	1 cup cooked rice
1½ cups chicken broth	¾ cup chopped celery
4 well-beaten eggs	2 tablespoons chopped pimiento
2 cups soft bread crumbs	1 teaspoon salt
4 cups diced cooked chicken	

Combine milk and broth; blend with eggs. Add bread crumbs. Blend well. Add remaining ingredients. Spread in 13x9x2-inch pan. Bake in moderate oven (350°) 1 hour. Serve with **Mushroom Sauce:** Melt ¼ cup butter or margarine; blend in 6 tablespoons enriched flour. Slowly add 2 cups chicken broth. Cook, stirring constantly, until thick. Add one 3-ounce can (¾ cup) chopped, broiled mushrooms, 1 tablespoon chopped parsley, 1 teaspoon salt, ½ teaspoon paprika, 1 teaspoon lemon juice, and 1 cup light cream. Let stand over hot water until ready to serve. Makes 12 servings.

Cranberry Stars

1 cup ground raw cranberries	1 cup crushed pineapple, well drained
1 cup sugar	½ cup broken California walnuts
1 package lemon-flavored gelatine	1 cup chopped celery
1 cup hot water	
1 cup pineapple syrup	

Combine cranberries and sugar. Dissolve gelatine in hot water; add syrup; chill until partially set. Add cranberry mixture, pineapple, nuts, and celery. Pour into individual star molds; chill till firm. Unmold on crisp lettuce. Pass mayonnaise. Makes 6 servings.

Apple-Mince Tartlets

1 recipe Plain Pastry	½ cup enriched flour
1½ cups mincemeat	⅓ cup sugar
2 cups sliced apples	¼ cup butter or margarine
	Heavy cream, whipped

Line medium muffin pans with pastry. Half-fill with mincemeat. Cover with thinly sliced apples. Combine flour and sugar; cut in butter. Sprinkle crumb mixture over tarts. Bake in moderately hot oven (375°) 35 minutes. Serve with whipped cream. Makes 12.

Plain Pastry

3 cups enriched flour	1 cup shortening
1 teaspoon salt	½ to ⅔ cup cold water

Sift flour and salt; add shortening. Cut in with pastry-blender till pieces are size of small peas. Add cold water by teaspoons, tossing with a fork until all the flour-coated bits of fat are barely dampened. Turn mixture onto a square of waxed paper. Gather up corners, pressing to form a compact ball. Chill for easier handling. Roll ⅛ inch thick. Cut into 5-inch circles. Makes 12 tart shells.

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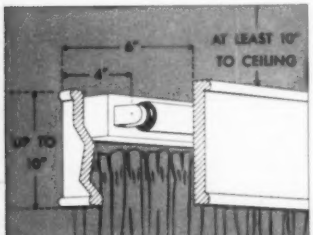

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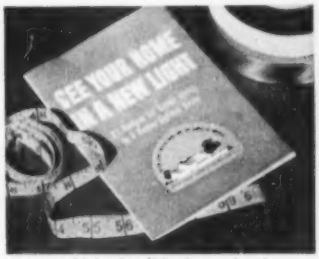

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How to keep your sewing machine stitching perfectly

By Richard Herbener

With simple care, you can keep a well-made sewing machine running easily and sewing perfectly—whether it's old or new.

The working parts of your machine are designed to stand many years of use without wearing beyond the point of simple adjustment—providing you give them proper care. Proper care takes just a few minutes after each use of the machine. The only tools necessary are a toothbrush or a small paintbrush about 1½ inches wide; one small and one large screwdriver; a wiping rag; a can of sewing-machine oil; and a sharp instrument such as a darning needle, fine crochet hook, or nut-pick, for picking lint from small crevices.

When you have finished sewing for the day, remove machine needle and presser foot. Raise the presser bar. With a screwdriver, remove the screws in the needle plate which surrounds the saw-toothed feed dogs. (On some machines this needle plate need only be lifted out.) In using the screwdriver, put the pressure on the push not the twist. Remove needle plate and follow steps in the pictures on these pages. [*Turn to next page*

1 Lift out the bobbin and bobbin case (if your machine has one).

With a darning needle, pick lint from around the saw-toothed feed dogs and bobbin housing. Or use a small brush. (Don't remove head from cabinet; we did it to give a better view.) Then replace parts.

Photographs: Stanley

2 Turn wheel at top right of machine, noting where one metal part rubs against another. Put a drop or two of oil at each of these points. If felt piece near bobbin is visible, treat it to a drop of oil. Protect table top with paper

← **3 Off with the face plate!** With a small paintbrush or toothbrush, whisk away lint and dust which has worked into needle-bar housing and settled around moving parts.

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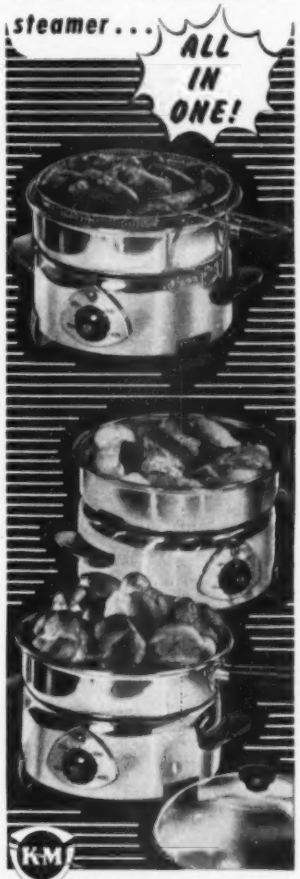

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Machines are of three types: The *vibrating*, identified by a long, pointed bobbin; the *oscillating* type, recognized by a round bobbin placed horizontally or vertically in the bobbin case which completes a stitch in a half turn forward and then backward; and the *rotating* type, which forms a stitch in one full revolution.

Machines of all three types operate by the same principles whether they have built-in features for buttonhole making, zigzag stitching, or [*Turn to page 152*

4 Oil is welcome here, too! It forms a smooth film between all metal surfaces that rub against each other.

Apply one drop to each connecting point and allow a drop or two to run down the needle bar. Turn hand wheel to work oil into sewing-machine parts.

Wipe away excess oil and replace the face plate.

5 Next, bottoms up! Turn machine back on its hinges to clean the bed (underside) of it. Brush any accumulated dust and lint from these parts underneath the machine.

Rotate hand wheel, putting a drop or two of oil at touching points of all movable parts. Rotate wheel again, wipe away excess oil, and then lower the sewing machine to its original upright position.

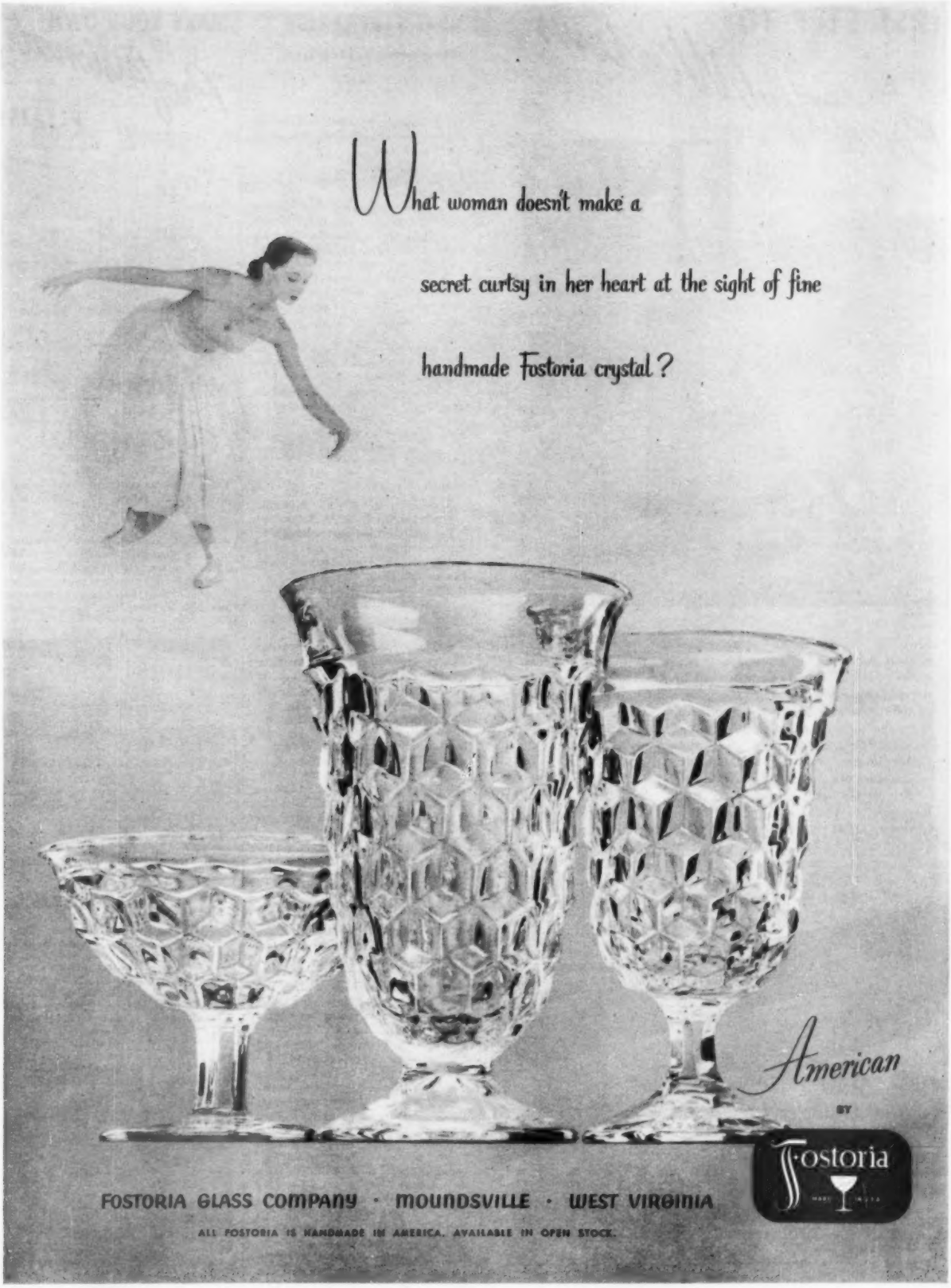
6 Get rid of the coating of oily dust and lint which may have formed on the parts of a machine that has not been cleaned for a year or more.

Pour kerosene or carbon tetrachloride into an old pan, wet a clean brush with the liquid, and thoroughly scrub parts to remove gum. Let dry; then oil moving parts.

7 Motor gets thirsty, too, but not as often as the rest of the machine. If you sew every day, lubricate motor about once a month; for less use, lubricate it twice a year.

Follow manufacturer's instructions. Too little, too much, or the wrong kind of lubricant may ruin a motor.

Most companies supply the lubricant best suited for their machines and furnish directions for using it.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embroidering, or whether they use removable attachments for these particular jobs.

In cleaning feed dogs and bobbin housing:

1. If accumulated lint proves stubborn around the bobbin and feed dogs, wet a brush in cleaning fluid, scrub these parts vigorously, and then wipe dry with a soft cloth.

2. If your machine is electric, take particular care to protect the motor and all wiring from kerosene or cleaning fluid while you're using it on parts. If by chance any of it gets onto the motor or wiring, do not run the motor until fluid has evaporated.

3. In one of the foreign-made machines, the needle plate may be left closed, as the sewing mechanism is easier to clean if you turn the whole machine head back, and work from underneath.

When oiling:

1. Along the top of the machine are several small holes. These are oil ports provided in the machine for bearings which you cannot reach directly. Follow directions in the booklet that comes with your machine for any special oiling instructions at this point. One drop of oil in each is sufficient. Rotate hand wheel to distribute oil.

2. Lubricate the motor on an electric machine according to manufacturer's instructions.

The oil you use for the rest of the machine won't do for the motor. Use nothing but a good-quality, new, clean lubricant, and use only the quantity and type recommended by the manufacturer.

3. Never oil any part of the mechanism until it's clean, because oil mixed with lint, dust, and bits of thread can clog and gum the machine.

4. Always remember to wipe up all excess oil, because any oil left on the outside of bearings collects dust and may cause trouble.

If a treadle machine's driving mechanism needs cleaning, first remove all threads and dirt from the five or six bearings of the mechanism. Usually there is a bearing at each end of the rod connecting treadle and drive wheel. Drop a little cleaning fluid into each bearing, run the machine with the treadle, then wipe dry. Oil each bearing, run the machine, and then wipe away any excess oil.

If the leather drive belt on a treadle machine is too loose, shorten it this way: Open the hook that holds the belt tight, and measure carefully the length of belt which should be cut off; then cut. Punch a new hole in the belt. All sewing-machine belts have a flat, smooth side. Lay the belt on a hard surface and punch the hole with a stiletto or ice pick down through this flat side straight through to the other side of the belt. This makes a hole that will not pull out. Be careful not to tear the leather at the hole. Hook the two ends together

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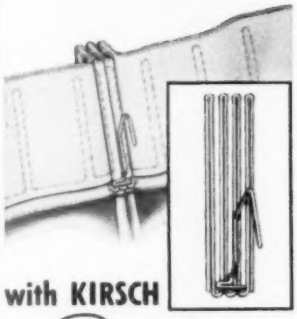

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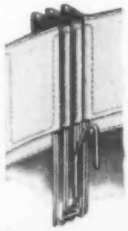

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If needle thread breaks:

Needle threaded incorrectly
Upper tension too tight
Thread too coarse for size of needle
Needle bent or blunt
Needle set too high, too low, or wrong side out
Poor quality of thread

If bobbin thread breaks:

Bobbin case threaded wrong
Lower tension too tight
Thread wound unevenly on bobbin
Bobbin wound too full
Lint accumulation inside bottom of shuttle (on vibrating machines only)

If machine skips stitches:

Needle threaded incorrectly
Thread too coarse for size of needle
Needle bent, blunt, or point is hooked
Needle set too high, too low, or wrong side out

If needles break:

Presser foot not screwed tight to presser bar
Pulling or pushing material while stitching
Thread and weight of cloth too coarse for size of needle
Needle not clearing needle hole in needle plate

If stitches are not even:

Too short a stitch
Pulling or pushing material while stitching
Thread too coarse for size of needle

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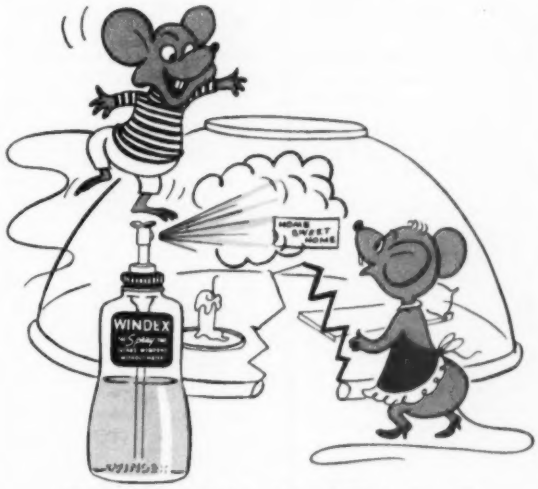

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Kids don't have to hate school

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metic at home, arithmetic might not be the most despised subject in school.

3. Parents shun participation in school activities.

In a Connecticut school, the eleventh grade was studying the history of printing. The class thought it would be helpful, and fun, if they could visit a printing firm and see how books are made. The teacher tried to get parents to offer to drive groups to the factory. Twenty families had cars which were available during the day, but just one mother volunteered and she backed out at the last minute.

In another school, the kindergarten teacher appealed to mothers to assist when the children went on excursions, or when the class gave parties on children's birthdays. No one volunteered, even though they'd been asked to serve just one day a month.

Many parents don't realize that their school-isn't-important attitude is very catching. If grownups consider school activities a boresome burden, kids aren't likely to find them inspiring.

Of course, some parents realize that keenly. Like the father who asked if he could visit his son's class and bring along colored movies of a deep-sea fishing trip. Or the mother who heard her daughter's class was studying South America and came with arms full of curios and costumes she'd picked up on trips there. Or the group of fathers who built a slide for the school playground, and followed that up with a puppet stage for the auditorium. But even if you do no more than attend your school's P.T.A. meetings, you'll be showing your youngster you consider school worthwhile and important.

4. Parents are too strict at home.

Earl was the youngest of three children, and the only one of the three who disliked school. His parents couldn't understand why he didn't take to it as his twin sisters had, especially since he was attending a far newer and better-equipped school.

They didn't guess it was the difference in their attitudes toward Earl and the twins which caused his antagonism. When the twins were born, 5 years before Earl, the parents had been so overjoyed that they pampered the girls constantly. They soon realized it was a mistake to be too easy on children; when Earl was born they were determined to take a firmer hand.

Unfortunately, they were too hard on him and subjected him to rigid discipline. They didn't realize they were hurting the boy because he cared too much for their approval to show his hostility. When he got to school and was constantly confronted with more rigid and unchangeable facts: that 2 and 2 *must* equal 4; that Columbus discovered America in 1492 and not 1429; that the capital of France is always Paris, and so on, he couldn't contain himself any longer.

5. Parents disparage teachers and teaching methods.

At the beginning of last term, Kathy came home to announce that she liked her new history teacher and wanted to bring her home to dinner sometime. Her father made a sour face. Her mother said hesitantly: "Well, I guess it would be all right if you really want to. But I'm much too busy these days." Kathy never got around to mentioning it again, and neither did anyone else.

Another evening, when Kathy was doing her history homework, her father looked over her shoulder and said: "Is that how they teach history these days? When I went to school they really taught us, and we really learned something. No wonder kids are so scatterbrained these days!"

When Kathy brought home her next report card, which recorded a C in history, both parents seized the opportunity to criticize her teacher and her teacher's methods. Neither could see that it was their depreciation of school which had stifled Kathy's efforts.

A few weeks later, on the morning of a big history test, Kathy woke up with a violent stomach-ache and couldn't go to school. Her folks were so busy wondering what she could have eaten that they didn't realize it was their criticism and censure that had made her ill.

Kathy's case is not at all unusual. When children dislike school, they often become ill with headaches, or stomach-aches, or other common ailments. These youngsters are not faking. They actually become ill in order to escape an intolerable situation; for, if they don't go to school, they're not torn between their own interest in school and their parents' distrust of it.

6. Parents overestimate their youngsters.

All through elementary school, Alfred enjoyed school and did well at it. That's why his folks couldn't understand what happened to him when he entered high school. It took three-quarters of an hour of hard labor to get him down to breakfast in the morning. At night he frittered away his homework time, and the little homework he did was sloppy and full of mistakes.

His father appealed to him man-to-man that he'd have to buckle down if he expected to get through high school and go to college. His mother dropped her objections to his trying out for the basketball team. But Alfred wouldn't take the bait. Finally, after months of pressuring, Mother and Dad were rewarded. Alfred came to breakfast in the morning with a smile, and said nothing about hating school and despising his teachers. His parents soon discovered why: Alfred wasn't going to school. He spent his time at the movies, or wandering around downtown, or he waited till he was sure his mother had left the house and then came home.

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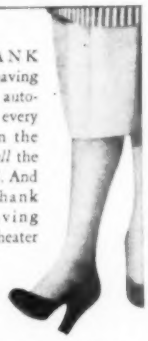

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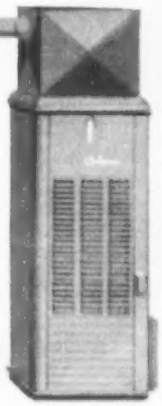

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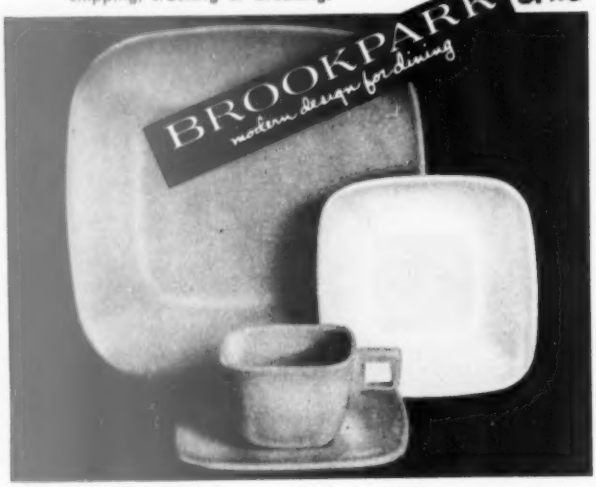

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Kids don't have to hate school

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Alfred's parents probably would not have felt much better if they'd known then that many youngsters as bright and promising as theirs play hooky. Or that most truancy problems begin during junior high school or the first year in high school. But it might well have helped them—and it might help you—to know *why* it is that kids who formerly seemed to thrive at school suddenly turn against it so violently.

There are two reasons. First the switch from elementary to high school is a lot tougher on youngsters than parents realize. It means switching from one teacher whom they had every day to four or five different teachers, each with different personalities and methods of teaching. At the same time, they're required to work much harder and to take on new and unfamiliar subjects.

The second reason is more important. During the eighth, ninth, and tenth grades, youngsters are going through that difficult transition stage when they're no longer children and not yet adults. This is a time of headlong physical growth, when within a few short months a boy or girl may grow 6 inches and take on 15 pounds. It's a time of tremendous and disturbing physical change, which transforms them abruptly from little boys and girls to young men and women. While all this physical growth is going on, they're also under sharp psychological stress. Half the time they're really not sure whether they feel more like running behind mother's aprons or dashing out to conquer the world.

If a youngster doesn't concern himself much with school during this period, it should scarcely surprise his parents. (Actually, a youngster may use up so much energy growing that he simply doesn't have the strength to do much schoolwork.)

The unfortunate fact is, though, that many parents *are* surprised and troubled when their boy or girl suddenly loses interest in school. And so instead of sitting back patiently and waiting till he gets his bearings again, they get angry and excited and start acting tough. Such an attitude is so defeating to a youngster that he may stop making any effort whatever at school. Or he may decide, as Alfred did, that he won't go to school at all.

When this happens, most parents react about as Alfred's did. They act hurt and horrified, and show they're worried sick that a son or daughter who plays hooky at 12 or 13 is bound to be a habitual truant at 15—and a serious criminal at 25.

Those who take a calmer and more objective view toward truancy have determined that parents' notions about it are generally false and dangerous. Most habitual truants do not become serious delinquents in later years. (State Senator Thomas Desmond of New York recently completed a nationwide survey of truancy which indicated that 1 in 100 youngsters is a chronic truant. Nowhere near 1 in 100 youngsters takes up a life of crime.)

Educators point out, too, that occasional truants don't necessarily turn into habitual truants—*unless* the adults around them try to *force* them into going to school instead of trying to understand why they don't want to.

It's important to reiterate that "adults" does not refer to parents alone—but to parents, teachers, principals, and school boards.

No one has yet accurately determined whether the schools are more to blame for children's school difficulties than parents are, or whether both groups are equally responsible.

But one thing is certain: When boys and girls dislike school or refuse to go, it's futile to reproach them or call them lazy, stupid, and downright irresponsible. Whatever names they are called, they'll continue to dislike school unless their parents and teachers encourage them to like it and to profit from it.

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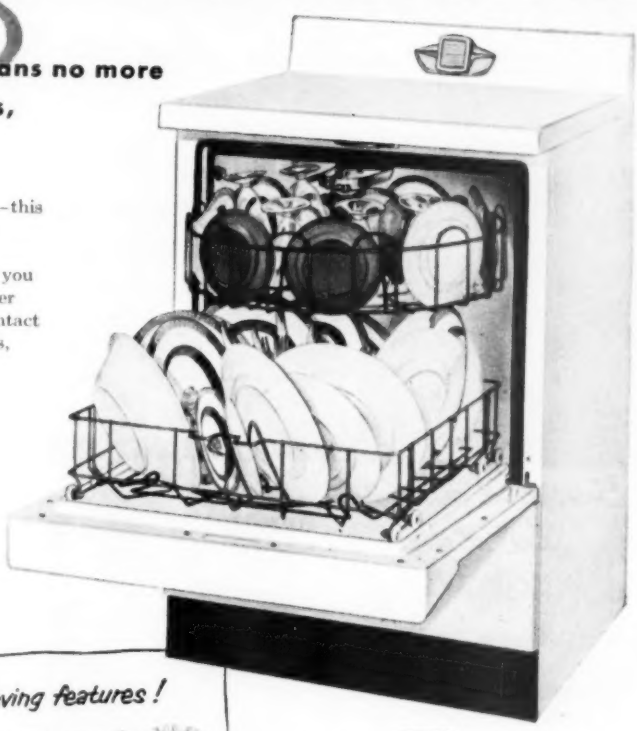

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Old-fashioned windows aren't hopeless

By Kathryn Larson

The stained glass topping this window was a nicety in the Nineties, but it's a problem today. Instead of replacing the colored panes with one large glass window — which would be costly — try a drapery cover-up. To make any window appear less conspicuous, choose material to match your walls. And to further the illusion of today's big-window look, hang draperies to cover the wall at sides of the window

Photographs: de Gennaro

Wood cornice gives window new "width." Look closely and you'll see that two pairs of draperies are used. Stationary draperies are hung to the floor at each side of the window. And the draperies that draw across the window on traverse rods are cut off short, to clear the radiator. The radiator is boxed in with plywood and gold grillwork

Today's drapery fashions are flexible, even if your windows aren't. Find the right drapery treatment, and see how you can make an asset of those old windows. Here are some ideas

Two narrow windows are treated as one by using three panels to cover entire wall. Center panel stays put. Side panels hung way out on wall pull clear of windows for light, draw toward chest

Unbroken sweep of fabric gives the effect of a window wall when draperies are closed. These well-dressed problem windows are from the home of the Grant W. Midgleys, Salt Lake City, Utah

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Old-fashioned windows

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Suter, Hedrich-Blessing

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Curved window was a real problem inside. See how the Vernon B. Finches of Spokane, Washington, handled it:

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By Elizabeth Gilrain

When your floor space is limited, the corners of your room count for a lot. And if you plan to watch TV or home movies in a very small room, you'll gain viewing distance with a diagonal arrangement like this.

The room is a small alcove off the living room, only 11x13 feet at its widest point. The longest possible viewing distance is the diagonal line from one corner to the other across the room. To gain these extra feet for more satisfactory movie projection, the Fred Eldeans of Scottsdale, Arizona, built their screen, and the sofa opposite it, right into the corners.

Now they have the facilities, in small space, for home movies, TV, music and record storage, plus ample—and comfortable—seating space, and a corner table large enough for evening snack service.

Photographs: de Gennaro. Architect: Blaine Drake. Decorator: Suzette Betts

Wedge of space behind diagonal sofa is not wasted; it holds a reading light, and serves as "garage" for movie projector.

Sofa is upholstered in chartreuse plastic, can be kept clean with a damp cloth. Scatter pillows are coral and different shades of green.

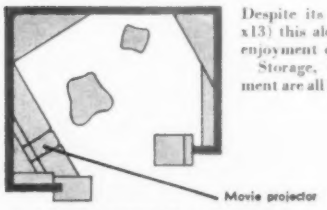
Movie projector, all ready to run, is stored behind the built-in sofa in a special niche.

To use it, you lift off the back and seat cushions in the middle of the sofa and pull the projector forward on its wooden base.

into corners

Alcove for family fun has built-in movie projector, screen, and radio-record-player. TV set will eventually be placed in corner cupboard behind pull-down screen. End table divides small room from main living area; dropped ceiling also helps separate the two, and furnishes a lighting cove for higher-ceilinged living room

Storage for books, games, records, and music and movie equipment is all built into this cornerwise room; yet it looks like a small den when doors hide movie screen. Walls are gray pumice block, combined with natural-birch cabinetwork. The olive green, cotton shag carpet continues from living room; the ceiling is yellow



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The Mirror of Youth

Written by teen-agers for other teen-agers and for all parents

GROWNUPS have written lots of advice to teen-agers and their parents. But *Better Homes & Gardens* believes the best way to learn what these young people are thinking is to ask them. So we've appointed 50 teen-age correspondents, from all over the United States, to report from time to time on young opinions, problems, solutions.

Here, in the first appearance of our "Mirror of Youth," a cross section of our teen correspondents discuss a top-interest subject, "dating"—when to start dating, when to go home, where to go, going steady, how to get dates, how to act on a date.

The Editors

Malcolm Merrill, 17

June '52 class, Kokomo, Indiana, high school. Feature coeditor, school paper. Works most of spare time in a pharmacy, saving for college. Likes to read, plans journalism career.

I asked guys and gals in all four classes at our school when they thought was a good time to start dating. The answers all ran about the same: "You have to consider each individual separately." "Some people are ready to start having dates sooner than others, so it's hard to say for sure." Several thought high-school freshmen or 15-year-olds ought to start going on dates. Everyone agreed that the first few dates should be planned so that the couple would be with other couples their own age—double or group dates.

The majority agreed that "Enuff's enuff!" and that 11 o'clock is plenty late, except, of course, for special occasions.

The issue of "going steady"—to, or not to,—brought the most conflict in opinions. Many of the girls thought that it was better not to be "tied down"—to have dates with several boys, although not necessarily a different boy every time. On the other hand, most of the boys seemed to feel that if a boy finds one special girl whom he'd really rather go with than anyone else, then "Why not?"

Anyway, dating is definitely important! It helps you round out your personality and to know yourself and other people better.

Nancy Garfield, 17

Senior, Nottingham High, Syracuse, New York. Class secretary, junior year. Writes teen-age column for Syracuse Post-Standard. *Wants journalism and home economics at Syracuse University.*

In Syracuse, at 12 or 13, our first dates are for a party, the movies with another couple, or a school dance. We're chauffeured by the boys' parents and expected home at the stroke of twelve.

Syracuse teen-agers believe that it's a good idea to belong to a small coed group where "group dating" is natural. I've found that most girls like to "play the field" in the beginning, and find the type of person they really enjoy, then begin dating a particular person more or less regularly.

Parents should realize, when we're double- or triple-dating, or at a party, how hard it is for us to be home earlier than the rest and break up the fun. Agreeing on a certain hour with our friends and parents before starting out often helps. After a dance, whether it's over at 12 or 1 o'clock, the gang always goes out for a bite to eat. I think we should be given an extra hour then. Of course, if we go to the movies or a friend's party, we should get in fairly early so our parents will give us leeway on special occasions.

Clarence Jones, 17

June '52 graduate, Andrew Jackson High School, Jacksonville, Florida. Editor, Jackson High's student paper, The Tiger's Claw. *Plans to study journalism.*

Conversation either makes or breaks a date. Some people never seem to stop talking, while others can't find anything to say.

Ever been out with someone who could not say more than an occasional "Yep" or "Uh-huh"? It's a safe bet he wasn't on top of your list after that. Some people can talk to the gang and never stop gabbing, but as soon as they're on a date, they clam up.

Anybody who knows what to talk about, when and how to say it, and can listen as well as talk, usually doesn't have any worries about dates. But relaxed, interesting conversation is only acquired by developing your personality so that conversation comes easily.

If you date people with the same interests, you've got it made. Active members of school clubs or activities always have loads of topics. Even if you don't do the same things, find out where his heart lies by asking questions that lead up to his favorite subject.

People love to talk about themselves. That's one subject *everybody* knows about, and he's glad to let you have all the dope. Once conversation is going, it's a lot easier to keep it running. At the end of each answer, add a few words that will lead up to a good reply.

Listening is important, too. Try to get the real meaning behind what your date's saying. If pauses come, don't worry about them. They happen to everybody sometime. A squeeze of the hand, a simple statement about the swell time you're having, will say a lot more than trying to force the conversation. [*Turn to page 167*

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Mary Lou Beck, 18

June '52 class, Academy of the Holy Names, Silver Spring, Maryland. Honor student; editor, school paper; president, Washington, D.C., Catholic Students' Mission Crusade.

Too much fuss is being raised today concerning the ways of high-school students. If there weren't so much talk about going steady, many boys and girls wouldn't even think of it. As it is, most teen-agers go steady because "everybody's doing it"—and really do not take it seriously. In the majority of cases, going steady lasts only a few months. But to most people, especially our parents, it means that one is thinking of marrying the boy. It is probably a feeling of insecurity that prompts most of those who do try to hold on to one boy or girl for dear life.

Mickey Streitz, 16

Senior, North High School, Minneapolis, Minnesota. Editor, junior-class issue of school paper. A pianist. Active in Boy Scouts and other organizations. Dates about twice a week.

Without a doubt, "going steady" is one of the most controversial subjects in boy-girl relations. Basically, what does it mean? A boy and girl feel strong affection for each other and no desire to date anyone else. The feminine half expects a telephone call nightly, and some of the fellows see their "steadies" every night. If the couple attend the same school, they usually manage to meet each other regularly between classes.

The question is, is it a good thing and to what extent should it be taken seriously?

According to Jean Wasti, secretary of the June '52 senior class here at Minneapolis North High School, "Going steady in high school should be on a full-of-fun, not-too-serious basis."

Ronald Johnson, honor student hailing from North High also, thinks, "High-schoolers should play the field and get to know as many kids as possible."

My opinion is that going steady should be reserved for the few couples who are "made for each other." Certainly, we shouldn't limit our dates to one person at such a young age unless we're reasonably sure we've found the right mate. That's like using one product that we're sure is best without having tried any other brands. How can a fair comparison be made?

Dolores Kidman, 17

May '52 class, Rock Springs, Wyoming, High School. "Five foot two, eyes of blue," and a blonde, too. Interested in journalism.

In these half-at-war times, it's so easy for teen-agers to imagine themselves in love. Girls fall for the romantic idea of giving the boys something to "live for" or remember, forgetting that they themselves must live and remember. Teens must be on guard, yes; but parents also must know where and with whom their children spend their time. I'm all for dating. But avoid the pitfalls—being alone with one person too much, fearing "he won't like me if I don't," and chumming with the wrong set.

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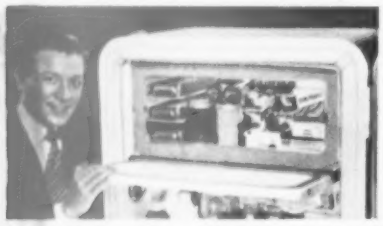

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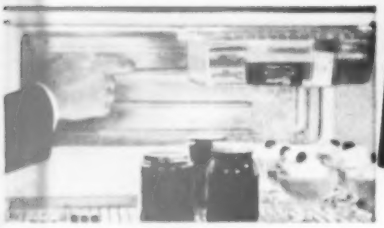

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Terry Foor, 17

Senior, Southern Joint High School, Everett, Pennsylvania. Member, school basketball team and Hi-Y. Plans on college, courses undecided. Hobbies: hunting, fishing, and sports.

Too many girls want to date a boy just because he has access to a car or always has money in his pockets. I think a girl should date a boy for what he is rather than what he owns. Boys like to talk over subjects of interest to them, such as athletics. If a girl is a real conversationalist, she will probably have more dates.

On the other hand, boys would be more popular if they would plan the entertainment once in a while instead of leaving it all to the girl. When a boy does ask for a date, he shouldn't show up in a plaid shirt and blue jeans, unless the occasion calls for them.

Boys and girls of high-school age should stay away from night clubs. Most towns have youth centers where the young people can dance or play games. These centers close at an hour that parents approve. When a boy insists that a girl stay out late, it only makes trouble for her at home and puts him on the black list.

Teen-agers should not make a great love out of a few casual dates. Spend some evenings at home and have other interests.

Mary Reid, 17

June '52 class, North High School, Des Moines, Iowa. Coeditor of the school paper. Active in sports and clubs and on school committees.

To drink or not to drink, to smoke, or to play deadly games in cars are several dating problems facing teens today. Many young people know these fads are unwise, but fear of a snub by the gang or loss of dates urges them on. Bad habits may be formed because of the whims of a few leaders. No one likes being called "chicken," and teen-agers, especially, find it hard to realize that living up to their own convictions takes more courage than following the crowd. Adults can help by advice, but it's up to us to realize that acting against our principles and losing personal respect brings more unhappiness than the gang's sarcasm.

Brunette Mier, 18

May '52 class, Crowley, Louisiana, High School. Exchange editor, The Gentlemen's Journal. *Likes basketball, Montgomery Clift, French foods, painting, dancing. Brunette tells us she's a blonde.*

Remember these do's and don'ts of dating: Have fun, smile, and laugh sincerely. Get home at a reasonable hour. Say "thanks" for a lovely evening. Talk over dating problems with your parents. Limit dates according to school and home responsibilities. Dress carefully and simply. Be on time for dates. Drive carefully.

Don't drink, or force your date to drink or smoke by yelling "poor sport." Don't ignore or nag at your date, flirt with others, and use a line for everyone. Don't break a date without good reason. Don't go on "pickup" and "secret" dates. Don't be free with kisses and petting. Don't boast of conquests or "big" dates. Don't be loud or do all the talking. Avoid questionable places and off-color stories. Do not be possessive or too humbly grateful.

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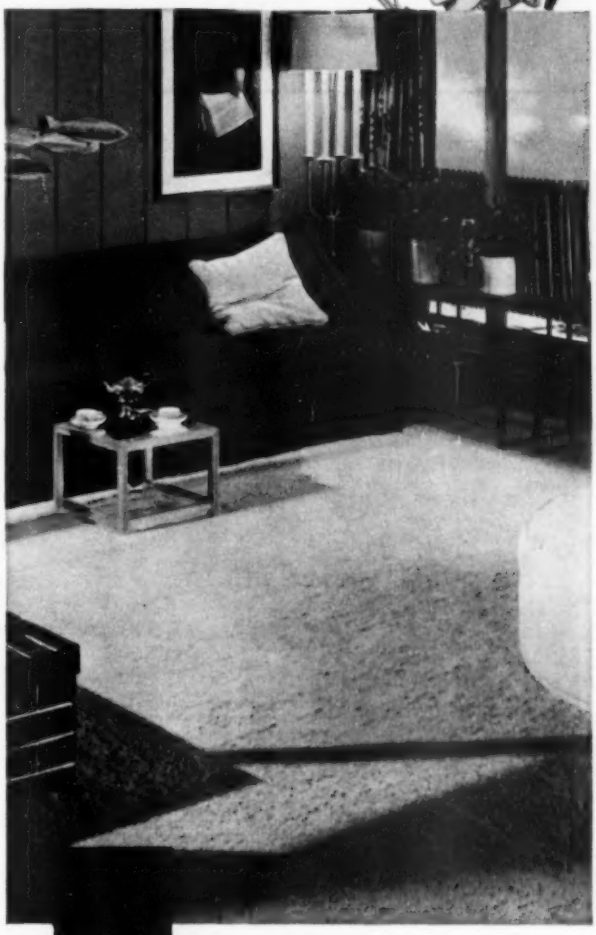

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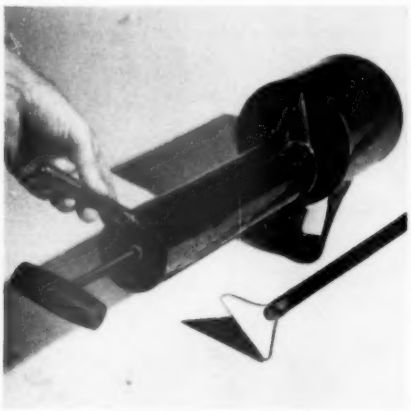
If you're using a duster, remove all the dust yet unused from the past season. Store it in an airtight jar or return it to the can or carton it came in.

To avoid injury to desirable plants, use a separate sprayer or duster to apply 2,4-D weed killers or other herbicides.

Here are cleaning pointers:

To keep leather of a bellows-type duster flexible and free from cracks, wipe off all traces of dust and rub leather with neat's-foot oil. You'll avoid corrosion inside the container if you empty your duster and wipe it clean of dust particles before you store it over winter months



Never use oil on metal parts of garden dusting equipment. To lubricate a duster like the one above, get flexible tube or box of powdered graphite. Insert graphite tube into hole in end of cylinder. Or use your knife blade to ladle the powdered graphite into the opening

Photographs: Stanley

You can also apply powdered graphite with an oilcan kept solely for that purpose. Apply graphite to both ends of plunger and on rod or shaft. If corrosion has pitted outer cylinder or plunger rod of your dust gun, make them smooth and shiny again with emery cloth

Use graphite to lubricate the crank bearing and fan bearings of the rotary fan or blower-type duster. Give the crank a few turns to distribute the lubricant. Clean thoroughly all the dust from all the parts of your duster before storing it in a clean, dry, out-of-the-way place

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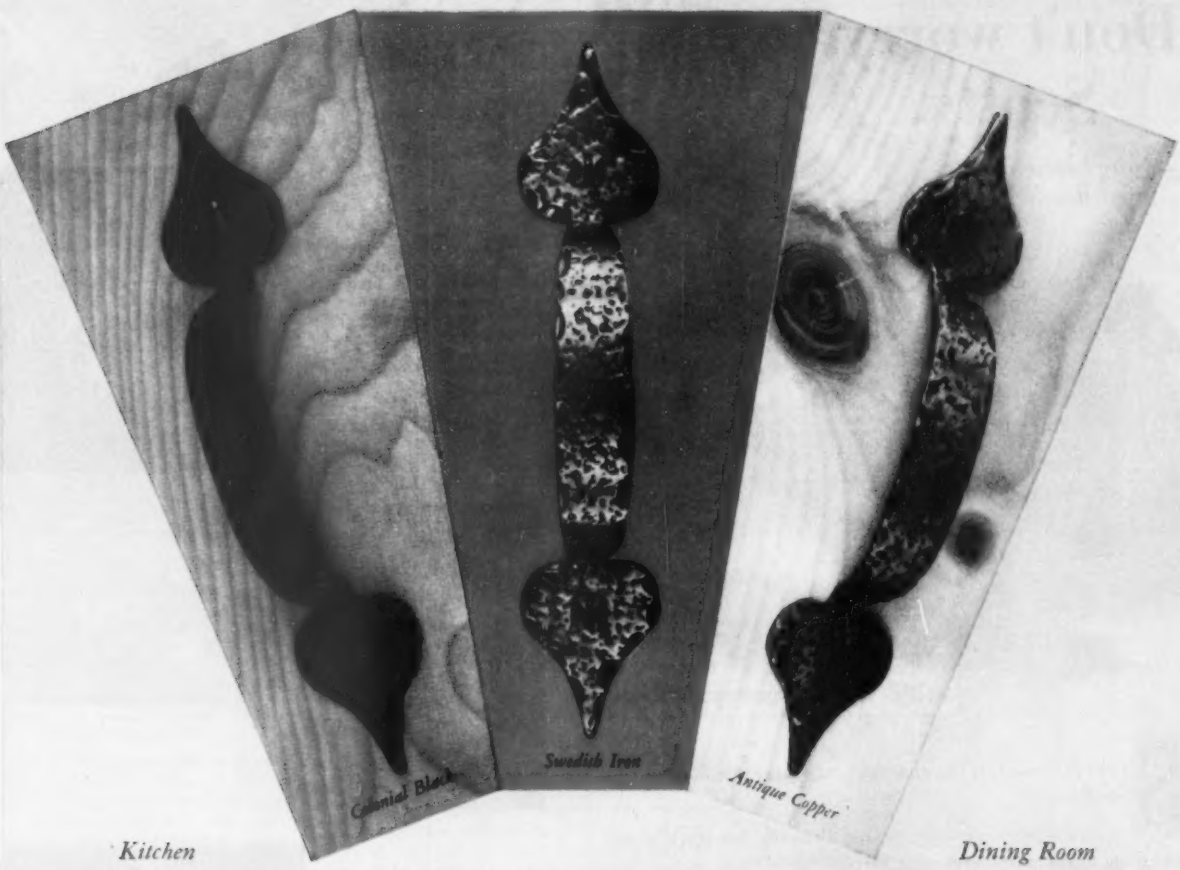

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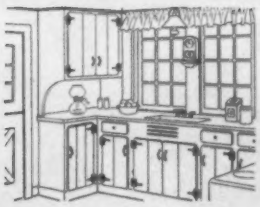

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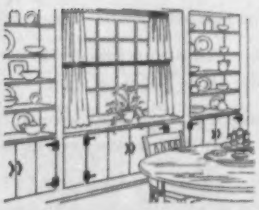

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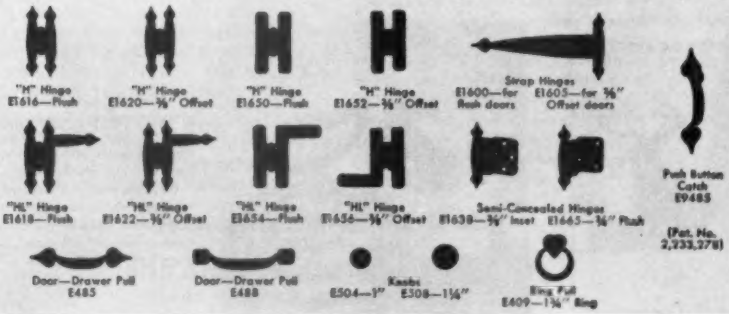

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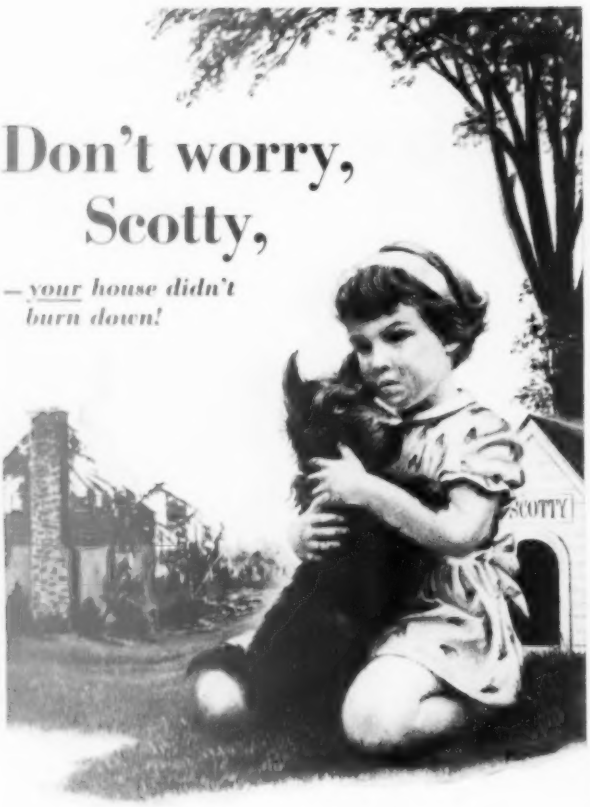

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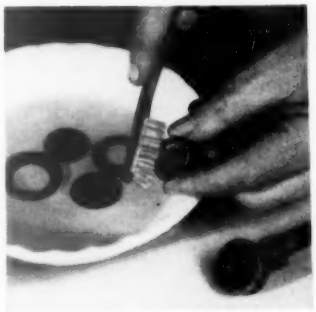
Flush out your sprayer with cold water immediately after each use. This will prevent sticky residues of spray materials you use from caking or jelling and later clogging your sprayer nozzle.

To avoid possible rust, wipe inside of sprayer dry.

A stiff wire is best for loosening materials which may have clogged extension rod of your sprayer. Remove the strainer and nozzle end of the rod as well as hose attachment.

For any kind of efficiency, the spray must move freely through rod under air pressure.



Clean the strainer and nozzle end of your sprayer with kerosene or carbon tetrachloride. Use old brush with stiff bristles to remove all traces of strained dirt or spray residue.

Make any needed replacement of parts on your sprayer now, and there won't be any delays next spring.

Oil plunger rod and leather plunger washer after each use to keep your sprayer in good working order and to prevent leather from drying out.

Replace worn washers when you store garden equipment in fall. Clean rubber hose with mild vinegar solution and rinse well with water.

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Heating layout combines radiant and convected warm-air systems (see page 61). Here you see the sill vents which blanket large windows with layer of warm air in winter

Kitchen has an L-shaped plan, with sink set under large windows that share the river view.

This view is from front entrance to the kitchen, handy for unloading groceries from the car.

Access to basement is to the left, next to the built-in dining counter.

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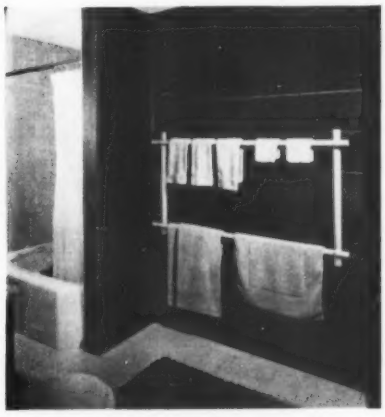
Use of natural materials extends to the bedrooms, where redwood paneling is combined with built-in storage units of birch plywood. Window arrangement here combines unscreened view windows of fixed insulating glass with ventilating casements. Note abundant sunlight

Boxed shelf over beds holds books, radio, telephone; it also conceals light for reading in bed. The birch doors open to clothing-storage space; in hallway beyond room is dressing table-desk below window



Square tub, recessed in a tiled corner, makes good use of space in this bathroom. Lavatory and counter are to the left, a linen-storage closet to the right

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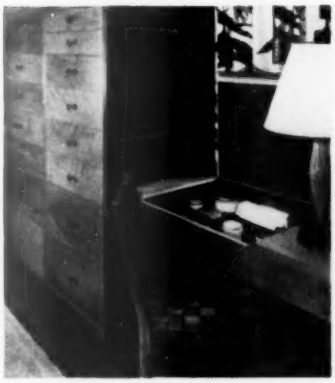
Guest bedroom doubles as a secluded, comfortable study, with good lighting and inviting furnishings for sitting or lounging. This room has a door for direct access to lawn area on view side of the house

These built-ins are located in the hallway just outside the door to the owners' bedroom (see page 175).

Double bank of drawers provides unusual volume of space for storage of clothing and miscellany.

Unit at the right, under only window on approach side of the bedroom wing, here serves as a desk.



When hinged top of this hall desk is opened, it becomes a mirrored, well-lighted dressing table.

This unit is directly outside bathroom, making it convenient for guest use.

It is also conveniently near the front door, for a quick touch-up when unexpected guests arrive.

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Budgetsavers *that add interest to your walls*

This bulletin-board type of family-picture arrangement is an ideal one for above a chest in the bedroom.

The canvas on which pictures are mounted is off-white, so here it has been painted to give a color accent. For protection, the canvas and all are covered with clear plastic.

The canvas is washable, so it can be re-used. Remove the tape, clean board, and make new arrangement.

Here are inexpensive ways to get eye-catching wall treatments. For instance, for less than $1.50 you can make an arrangement of your family portraits like the one shown here.

There's no frame. The pictures are mounted on an 18x24-inch panel of canvas stretched on a wire frame. This is the kind of canvas artists use to paint on. You can buy the canvas at any store that sells oils and art supplies. It's extremely lightweight, which makes it easy to hang.

The pictures are attached to the canvas with ordinary freezer tape which gives the appearance of a frame around each portrait. The canvas panels come in various sizes, so you can get all kinds of interesting arrangements for your walls.

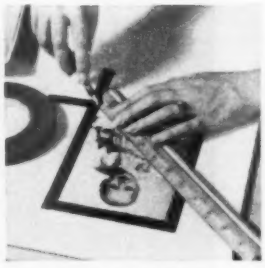
Photographs: Stanley

Use the same idea to get a smart arrangement in a Modern setting. A smaller-size, stretched-canvas panel is used here to mount the prints.

The Modern prints are attached with red freezer tape—a color that is prominent in all three of the pictures. The total cost: about $3.

First, decide where you want the pictures to go, mark locations.

You can get all sorts of imaginative arrangements, so don't be afraid to experiment.



Carefully frame the picture with the tape. Using a straightedge as a guide, make neat corners.

The corners at the top of this portrait have been mitered.

Here's a way to get lightweight pictures to hang flat to wall.

Stick the gummed hanger on the center of board, one-fourth of way down from the top.

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Branham

It's an eye-catching arrangement of pictures, isn't it? Here's the good news—it's also inexpensive. Currier & Ives prints from an old insurance calendar are displayed in handyman-made frames. Or you could use inexpensive, 10-cent-store frames or the unfinished kind you find at many art and paint stores. The grouping is further accented by mounting prints on green mats. The Ralph Carter home, Atlanta

Hedrich-Blessing

Hang your patterns on the wall! To keep current patterns handy, a long bread-stick basket is mounted on the wall directly above the sewing machine. It's useful and adds a decorative touch to the sewing corner. The H. J. Brusselback home, Webster Groves, Missouri

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Hedrich-Blessing

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Suter, Hedrich-Blessing

Maps can be decorative and educational. These are in an upstairs hall leading to the children's bedrooms. A world map and a map of the United States are placed side by side to cover the hall wall. Or you could use them to cover one of the walls in a child's room

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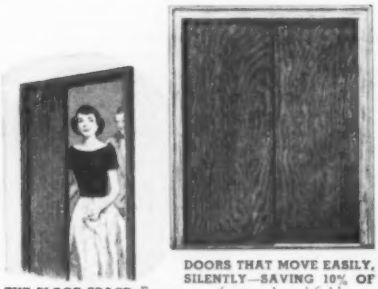

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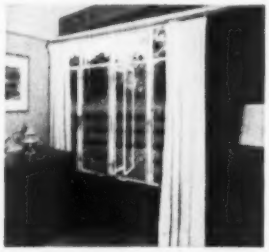
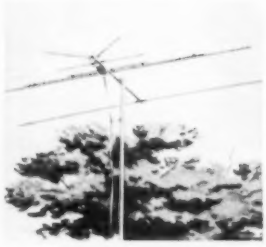
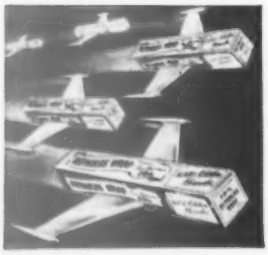


You'll be happier with your heating system if the air ducts are made of Reynolds Aluminum. In game rooms they are far more attractive, and they won't rust-out even in a damp basement. That's because aluminum is rustproof all the way through, not just on the surface. Aluminum ductwork is more efficient, too. There is less heat loss through bare aluminum than through other metals with conventional insulation. So insist on aluminum ducts—a mark of quality that many heating contractors provide for the same price.

Sharp TV pictures are yours to enjoy with an outdoor antenna. And, chances are, the antenna you choose will be made of light yet strong aluminum. Aluminum TV antennas place minimum strain on buildings, provide high electrical conductivity, won't rust or stain and are not apt to topple even in high winds. Reynolds Aluminum is used in leading makes of TV antennas. Ask your TV dealer to show you the advantages of an aluminum antenna.





Return flight as guaranteed—yes, Reynolds Wrap, the pure aluminum household foil with so many handy uses, is again available. Millions of busy housewives are once more using Reynolds Wrap for cooking and serving foods and for keeping foods fresh and tasty. Enthusiastic users say there is nothing like the original and genuine Reynolds Wrap for sealing in all the natural goodness of foods indefinitely. Look for the attractive blue and coral Reynolds Wrap package on your dealer's shelf the next time you go shopping.

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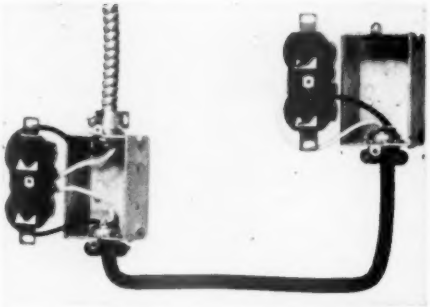
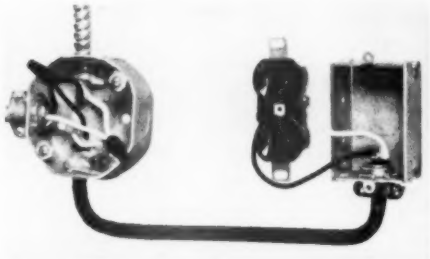
WIRING BUDGET BALANCER

Need a new outlet

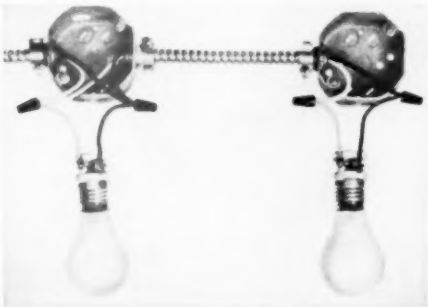
By Henry Carter



Add outlet. To install new outlet (right), just run length of cable from existing outlet (left). Connect both ends (how to by-pass wall studs, page 209). At outlets, attach white wires to silver screws, black wires to gold screws



Or cut into line. If there isn't an outlet to connect to, cut into any live power line (usually in the basement or attic) and attach new cable there. Hook up wires of same color. Enclose splices in accessible junction box (left)



Add light. If you have one light and want another to work with it, run a new cable from old fixture box to new box (right), installing the new lighting fixture as pictured. Note use of screw-on, solderless connectors at the splices

or switch?

If your wiring system needs additions, here are how-to instructions for the simple jobs you can do. Be sure to turn off the juice!

In most old houses—and in too many new ones—shortcomings of the wiring and lighting system are painfully numerous: You need more switches. You always need more outlets. You may even need more lights.

It's easy enough to call in an electrician. But many of the more simple wiring jobs you can handle yourself, if you have a reasonable degree of caution.

If the project is extensive, by all means hire a professional. He will have the know-how only experience can give. But if your project simply involves the [*Turn to page 208*

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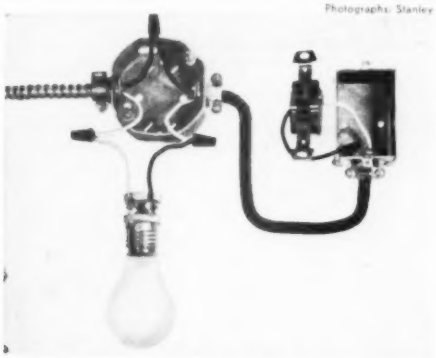
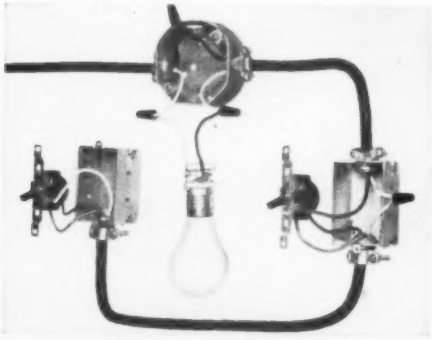


Add switch. You can replace pull chain with wall switch. Black wire runs through to switch; white connects to the fixture. But white in new cable connects to black on fixture, an exception to white-to-white, black-to-black rule



Three-way switch. Two three-way switches control a light from two places. Follow picture carefully. Three-conductor cable (black, white, *and red* wires) connects switches. White wire in power line connects with white in fixture

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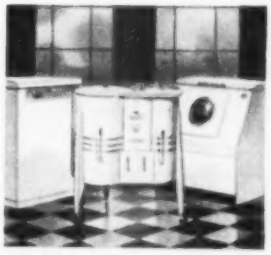
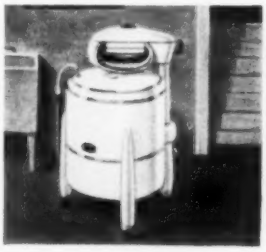
BETTER HOME Product News

THINGS TO LOOK FOR WHEN YOU BUY A WASHING MACHINE

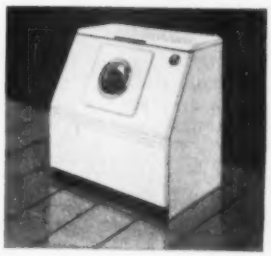
You'll save time and trouble and you'll be better satisfied, if you choose between well-known makes of washing machines, and buy from a dealer who has a reputation for fair dealings and good service. Your dealer will help you select the right machine for your requirements—wringer type, spin-dryer or automatic washer. He'll also show you where leading washing machine manufacturers are using Reynolds Aluminum . . . the mark of quality in the washing machine you buy.





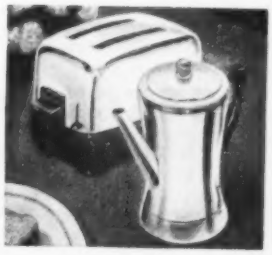
Weight makes a difference in your washing machine, especially if you have to move it when you wash. Aluminum in tubs, agitator, trim, drain plate are parts you can see. But gears, gear case, pump parts, and even electric motors on many of today's leading washing machines make them twice as light, yet just as strong as older models. Whether covered by a gleaming white finish or in its attractive natural color, aluminum parts will never rust—are easy to keep clean.

If your choice is an automatic washer, you'll find aluminum makes a difference in these machines, too. Lightweight aluminum cuts down on vibration . . . is often used in outer tubs and inner baskets as well as in doors, framework, gears, motors. Streams of hot water coursing through aluminum baskets have no harmful effect on clothes because aluminum can't rust, stain or streak. Aluminum in its natural form or covered by baked-on enamel finishes is both durable and attractive.



When you shop for a clothes dryer, again you'll want to compare recognized makes and buy from a reputable dealer. Like refrigerators, washing machines and other appliances, you'll find Reynolds Aluminum used to good advantage in many popular clothes dryers. Aluminum doors, dryer drum, framework, gear cases and trim offer strength without unnecessary weight. In its bright natural form or covered by an enamel finish, you can be sure of top quality when aluminum is used.

Shopping is easier for toasters, fans, irons and many other small appliances, too, when you look for well known makes that give you the time and work-saving benefits of Reynolds Aluminum. For instance—aluminum coffee makers are light to handle, easy to clean, won't stain or chip. Aluminum spreads heat evenly, quickly—helps you make piping hot coffee in a jiffy. Aluminum imparts no taste, holds no odors—lets you enjoy all the flavor and rich goodness of your favorite coffee.



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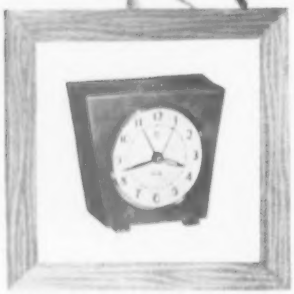

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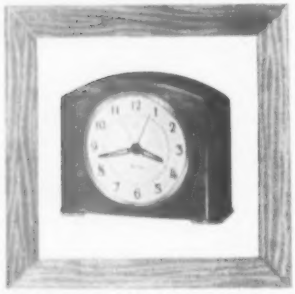

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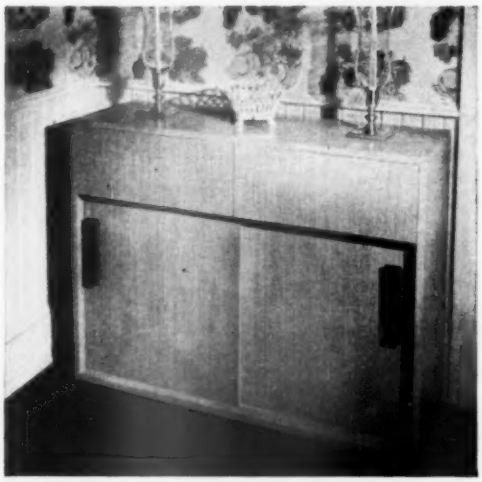
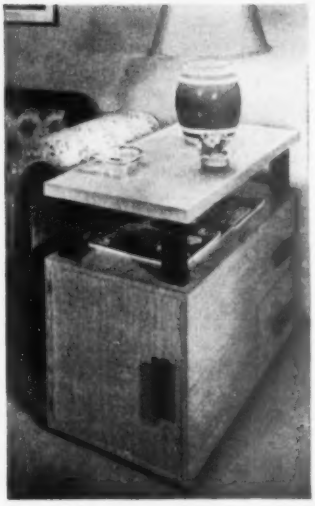
By Ruth Stumpf



For $15 Handsome buffet unit has sliding doors, shelves for china and glassware. Drawers for table linens and silverware (top of unit) are flush with sides and top

Even if you own only the most basic of hand tools, you can duplicate any of the furniture pictured here. There are no tricky joints to fit; no fancy carving, inlay work, or wood turning that would require either power tools or broad experience in woodworking. Of course if you do have access to power equipment, you'll cut your work time down.

My husband, Paul, designed and made all five of these units without previous woodworking experience. Though the cost figures are approximate, the wood was the main expense involved in each appraisal. Roughly, $135 would cover the cost of all the furniture described here.



For $15 Beside your studio couch or sofa, this end table will provide convenient storage space for all kinds of knickknacks.

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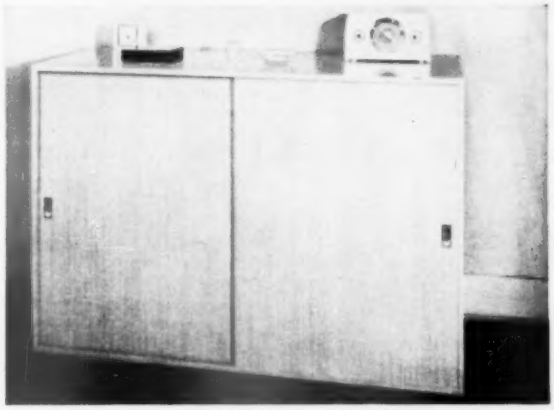

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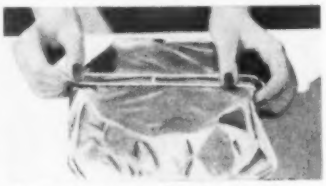

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events have proved this to be the case. Recently the happy Freemans adopted another child.

It is pointed out that the agencies which collaborate to make a success of the Friend of the Court plan are available in most places. Most communities have organizations similar to the Detroit Council of Churches, the Catholic Family Center, Jewish Family Center, the Family Society, and various other social agencies, as well as marriage guidance and counseling clinics. The important thing is to utilize the facilities of agencies already in existence. In many churches of varying denominations, psychiatrists have recently become affiliated with church staffs and are available for consultation to distressed members of these congregations.

Some officials feel that couples are often surprised to find themselves in the divorce courts. Not knowing where else to go to talk things over, they consulted lawyers. What they really wanted to do was to air their feelings or find some way to repay a spouse who had wronged them or hurt their self esteem. But unscrupulous lawyers whipped up their real or fancied wrongs until divorce seemed the only solution.

"Our department effects hundreds of reconciliations every year," says Pokorny. "Often trivial reasons have caused the separation. Unfriendly attitudes are often adjusted when the disagreeing parties talk freely and frequently in the presence of each other.

"In cases where there are minor children, we stress the use of pictures depicting the suffering of children of divorced or quarreling parents."

Such a case was that of a well-known artist. When he and his wife went for a conference, the artist's attention was arrested by the pictures of children which cover the walls of the conference room.

The artist's eyes kept moving up to a picture entitled, "The Real Sufferer." It is simple but appealing. The main figure is a judge seated behind the bar of justice. To the right and left respectively stand a woman and a man. Each holds a scroll on which is inscribed "Divorce decree." Slumped against the bar below the judge is a bewildered, frightened child.

"Would you mind if I made a copy of that picture?" the artist asked.

It is gratifying to report that in copying this picture the artist discovered the solution to his own marital troubles. And neither he nor his wife has sought a termination of their marriage since the reconciliation which followed the copying of the picture.

"The social importance of reconciliation of estranged couples or those having trouble and bordering on separation is inestimable," says the Wayne County official. "Reconciliation restores family life; the children's heritage of companionship, guidance, and parental love is maintained; and they are not deprived of pleasant memories of childhood when they are adults. Certainly the importance of the institution of marriage justifies any and all reasonable efforts to effect the reconciliation of estranged couples before they reach the divorce court."

One of the few times Pokorny did not try to effect a reconciliation was when a husband sued for divorce on the grounds of cruelty. The wife begged tearfully that she wanted her husband back. She said she had been a faithful wife and a good mother, but now that the children were married, her husband was trying to get rid of her.

Husband and wife arrived together for the conference. He was a modest, shy person and meekly sat down in the chair indicated at one side of the desk.

"Suppose you tell us your story," he said to the wife.

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had endured during 40 years of marriage. She couldn't be interrupted even long enough for a question to be asked. The harangue lasted for exactly 47 minutes. Then she paused for breath.

"What do you have to say?" Pokorny asked the husband.

"You've heard the whole thing," said the husband. "Just what you've heard—that's what I've been listening to for 40 years. I've lived away from home the last 2 years. They've been the happiest of my life. Surely you won't try to make me go home again." And the Friend of the Court did not.

However, the cases ordinarily handled are rarely of that nature. They may carry the tragic overtones of a problem like that the Finleys had to face. The wife sued for divorce and believed it was the only solution despite the fact she claimed to be deeply in love with her husband.

She said that she could not do her duty by her children if she were forced to remain with the husband, horribly disfigured and consigned to a wheelchair for the rest of his life, following gunshot wounds when a bandit robbed his jewelry store. But the combined assistance of a psychiatrist and a social worker enabled her to see the man beneath the scars. And another home was saved.

Many marriages in Detroit and elsewhere have been saved by the simple expedient of asking the family physician to sit in on frank discussions between husband and wife. This is especially true when threatened divorces revolve around actual or imagined crises brought about by menopausal changes involving either the wife or husband.

One example of a well-co-ordinated church agency at work has to do with the Allyn family. Kathie had met John shortly before he went overseas during the last war. She was not too interested in him at the time but kept writing to him at her mother's insistence. The mother's insistence was undoubtedly based on the fact Kathie had few dates, was in her middle twenties, and not concerned about getting married.

On John's return the mother insisted her daughter "be kind to that nice boy." And, due largely to the mother's management, they drifted into marriage.

After the marriage, the mother changed her tactics. John seemingly did nothing to please her. And she kept berating the son-in-law to her daughter, now depending on her mother more and more because of the four boys born relatively close together. The mother openly said that her daughter's health was being ruined. The husband urged birth control, but the wife objected for religious reasons. After considerable agony of mind, goaded by her mother, Kathie landed in the divorce court.

There she was promptly referred to the Catholic Family Center, where a trained worker was assigned to help the wife. The worker soon discovered that matters were badly involved. John would not

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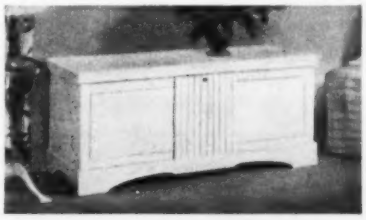

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speak to his mother-in-law, and demanded that his wife not see her mother. But, as Kathie explained to the case worker, she could not manage without her mother's assistance. So, she slipped over to see her every day while John was at his office. Each day when she saw the mother, she was tongue lashed for staying in the house with her husband. The mother insisted that John was dishonest, brutish, and openly seeing another woman.

From early May through September, the case worker trained to handle marriage problems spent at least an hour a day with Kathie. The worker also tried to talk with John, but he refused until September. Finally he paid a visit to the office at the Family Center.

"My wife is a good mother. She's a good homemaker," he told the worker.

"What's wrong with her then?"

"Nothing," said John. "I just don't love her any more, and I want to marry another woman."

No, he hadn't told Kathie about the other woman.

He was encouraged to do so and also to tell the worker all about the other woman. John was resentful and suspicious at first, but gradually he talked without reservation. He also expressed curiosity about what his wife had discussed with the worker. When it was explained that they were trying to help Kathie to break away from the domination of the mother, he said, "You've certainly hit the nail on the head."

He went on to say that the mother made him feel like a worm. She didn't give him credit for anything.

Gradually Kathie was able to stay away from her mother without feeling pangs of guilt. The parish priest helped to adjust the problem in a manner which was acceptable to both the husband and wife. The priest also got Kathie to stop nagging her husband about not attending church.

Then one day John stopped by to see the worker. "I've been thinking about that other woman," he said. "After thinking it over and watching her a little more critically, I've decided I might be worse off to marry her than to stay with Kathie. I already know Kathie's faults."

And, as the priest had told Kathie, things did work out in time. The Allyn family has been stabilized, and the other woman is nonexistent so far as John is concerned. Even the mother-in-law situation has cleared. When she learned that she could not dominate her daughter and the Allyn home, she took a new, friendly attitude toward her son-in-law.

Pokorny says that people generally do not seem to realize that reconciliation in marital tangles is provided for by the Supreme Court of the United States. Special legislation is not required to introduce

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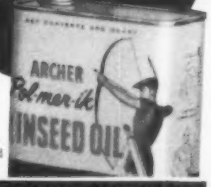

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Twenty-four states have developed special methods for investigation in matrimonial actions as an aid to the court in dealing with the question of custody of children. In many of these states, extensive use is made of probation-department facilities. While probation offices are usually thought of in connection with work they do for the criminal courts, many legal authorities feel that much wider use of these offices could be made on the civil side. In New Jersey where greater use of probation offices is contemplated, it has also been recommended that a new, "friendlier" designation be found for probation offices.

Steps in the right direction have been taken in many communities. But far more needs to be done. In the words of Chief Justice Arthur Vanderbilt of the Supreme Court of the State of New Jersey, "It is high time our courts throughout the length and breadth of this land did something more than preside calmly at the dissolution of marriages. After all, this American tragedy of broken lives strikes 300,000 children every year in this country."

You can do your share helping to stop this tragedy in your own community. You can find out which agencies provide the greatest help to floundering wives and husbands, and promote those agencies.

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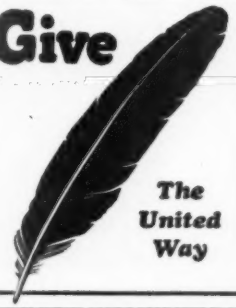

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Your house doesn't

Here's a firsthand account of how one family put chemistry to work defending their house against the aging effects of common insects, bothersome mold, and Old Man Weather

On that Christmas morning, B. B. (before building), when my husband sniffed the air like a beagle on the scent of a rabbit, I thought he was registering appreciation of my new perfume. I was wrong. He was sampling the catacomb odor of our fireplace.

The damp cellarlike odor in our rented cottage triumphed over the combined efforts of Arabelle's "Mystic Moon," broiling bacon, the ceiling-high Christmas tree, and the best air deodorant on the market. For weeks now we had strongly suspected that termites were likewise triumphing over the timbers.

When I realized this, all my mental aches and pains as a prospective homeowner crystallized. What could be done to insure the house we were *planning* to build against taking on this disagreeable, moldy odor someday? What about termites—which, at this point, I imagined I could hear! And about that time my husband mentioned the mice in our attic. We looked at each other a bit wildly.

Later, as we leaned over the table [*Turn to page 197*

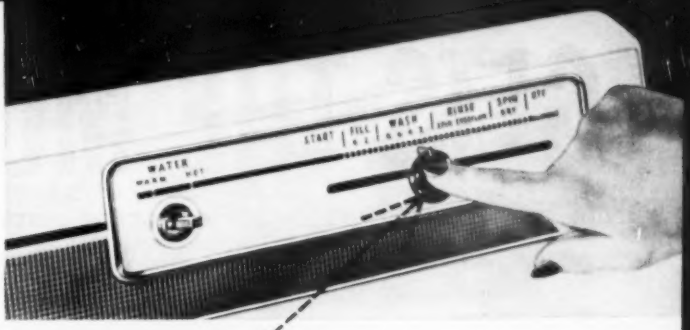
There will be no termite trouble here. Two heavy applications of a readily available, paintable wood preservative were brushed on all wood surfaces adjacent to the ground. For most effective results, the applications of the solution were spaced about 24 hours apart

have to grow old

By Marvel Ellen Grosse

To discourage termites from even reaching the house, soil around the foundation was treated with a mixture of oil and preservative. A trench 12 inches wide and 24 inches deep was dug; into this, the solution was poured and mixed in very carefully with the loose soil

A colorless silicone solution was sprayed on all masonry portions of the house, creating a watertight barrier in the pores of the stone. A barrier of this type is particularly valuable during times of intermittent thawing and freezing. Handy garden sprayer was used here



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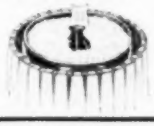

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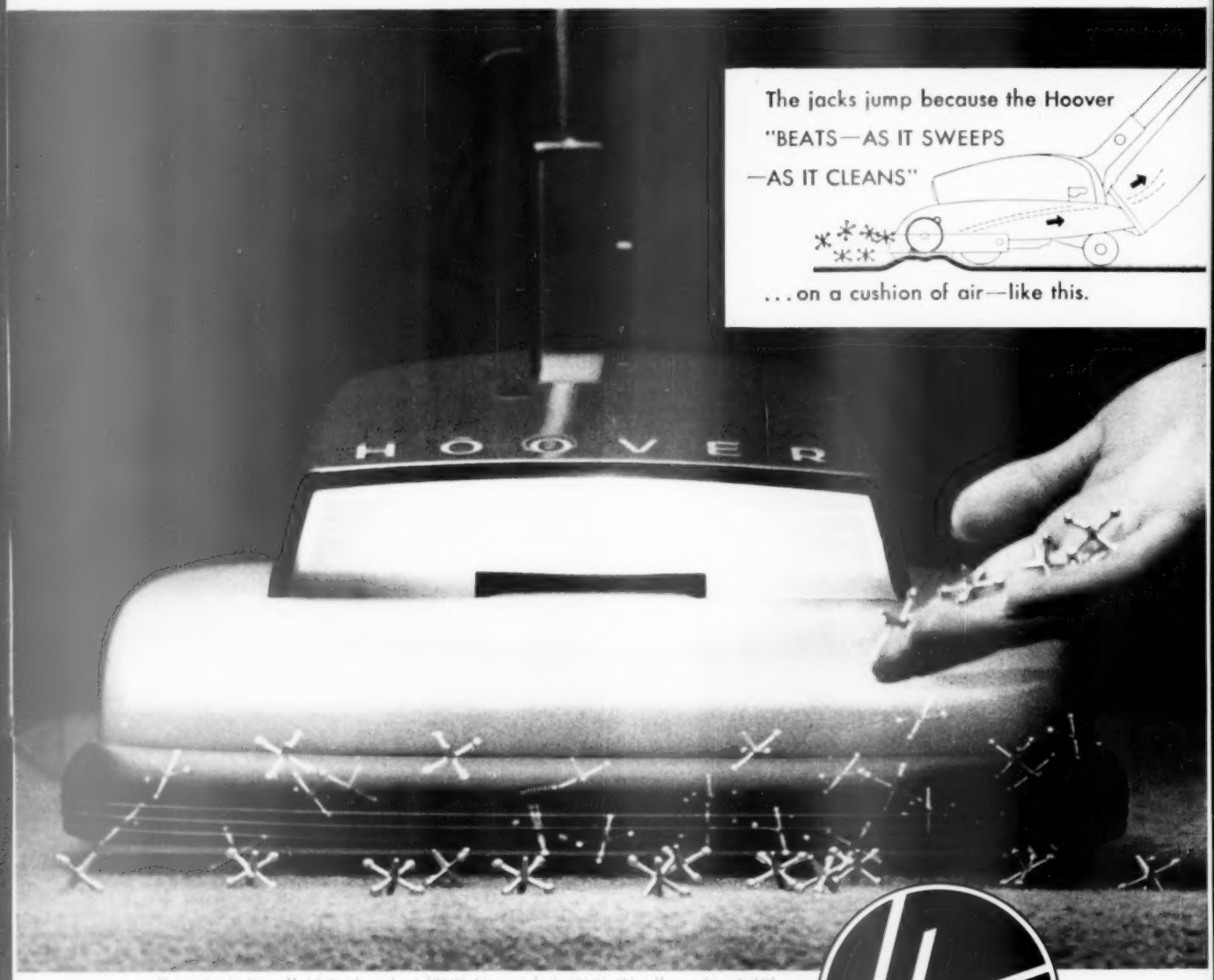

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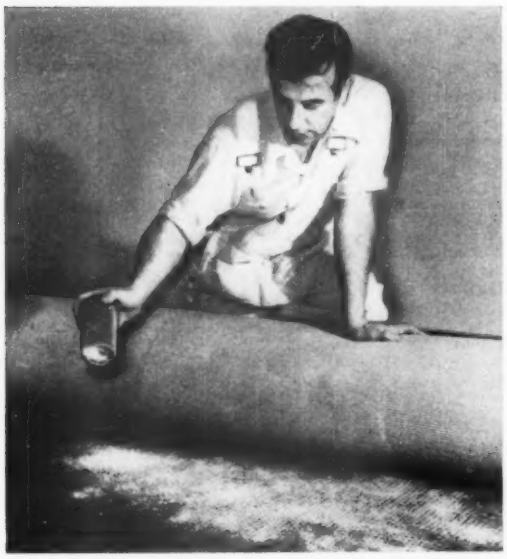
As a precaution against mold, an aerosol solution containing copper 8-quinolinolate was sprayed on both sides of all fabric with which the furniture was upholstered. The same prevention treatment works on draperies. Caution: White fabrics may take on a greenish tint

examining for the dozenth time the beautiful final sketches of our home that was to be built on a wooded hillside overlooking the Meramec Valley, we agreed that whatever we could do to protect it, preserve it right from the start, we were going to do. Even, my husband added grimly, if it meant using some money carefully hoarded for special pieces of furniture.

Smells, pests, termites—the words spun through my mind until they exploded with the answer: *Chemistry!*

Came then the first awakening to the fact that the chemistry of building a house can be an exciting experience.

Bob Roloff, Jr., our architect, air-mailed us the final plans for our house from *his* home in [*Turn to next page*



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Oklahoma. In a few days we were to talk over construction details with Robert Roloff, Sr., who was going to build it. This architect-and-builder, father-and-son team agreed to help us in every way to carry out our idea. It must have given them quite a shock. For we were going to vaccinate our house!

Making a list of house diseases was rather grim. It took me back, in a roundabout way, to the days of booster shots for our little girl. My nontechnical mind reasoned this way: A drugstore supplies remedies for people; wouldn't chemical manufacturers furnish the proper medicines for houses? I set about finding out.

First I completed my "sick list"—all the things that could happen to a house, all the things that I didn't want to happen if it were humanly possible to prevent them.

I combed the chemical company ads and wrote for every scrap of information they offered. By the time I had read through the stack of booklets the companies sent, I felt like applying for a diploma as a D. H. (Doctor of Houses).

Termites headed my sick list; then came mold or mildew on my new upholstery. Bugs were next—especially carpet beetles. I had a horror of them getting in the wall-to-wall carpeting. I didn't forget our old warped, blistered garage doors and jotted down warped wood, blistered paint, and added rotten wood—a shivery afterthought. Of course, the smell of our damp fireplace wall forcefully reminded me of another house sickness: Damp wall from chimney seepage. A glance out the window at the house across the street (squirrels were scampering in and out of the attic vent) recalled the mice in our own attic. I didn't want that, nor bats either. At this point, I was chewing the pencil.

The termites can't win

Of course, my husband reminded me, a mere smell can destroy nothing other than your peace of mind, whereas termites could bring a house down around your ears. With this happy thought, I gave my attention first to a booklet on termite control. I learned that the only variety which we inlanders need worry ourselves about are subterranean termites. The booklet explained that subterranean termites come up out of the ground (I shuddered to picture this) and travel back and forth to the wood they devour. They either come up through the foundation, or build tubular clay passageways on the outside or cellar side of a foundation. Metal sheathing on top of a hollow foundation stops the hidden invaders, the ones who hide inside hollow blocks or foundation joints. But what about surprise forays up the outside of the foundation? Chemistry had a very effective answer to the problem.

I read that one excellent way to discourage termites is to treat all wood adjacent to the ground with a 5 percent solution of *wood preservative*. Or you can build with treated wood. The chemical poisons wood, makes it inedible—definitely "off limits" for termites. Furthermore, mixed in the soil around the foundation below the ground's surface, it discourages the boldest of the little marauding monsters from trying to reach the wood in your house. My husband learned about this chemical from me!

By the time our two solid concrete slabs were poured, we knew what steps to take. Every sill, framing 2x4, and every foot of siding that went up was splash-painted twice (24 hours apart) with wood preservative up to two feet above grade level. (Standing around in the mud while splash-painting was going on, I found myself all but antitermited a couple of times.) We could have bought pretreated lumber, but my husband thought two heavy brush soppings would suffice, plus the treatment of the soil.

For the wood treatment, we used a 5 percent paintable solution of wood preservative; and for poisoning the soil around the foundation, we used an inexpensive, 5 percent solution of the same chemical in black oil. For the latter, we had a 24-inch trench dug all around the foundation, and mixed the solution with the soil as the trench was refilled.

Not until the last shovelful of earth was tamped back into place and the last pail of paintable solution was sloshed on the siding did we feel safe from termites. Then we crossed them off our sick list and proceeded to wipe the mud off our shoes.

Closing pores in masonry

As the piles of Tennessee stone were being transformed into planting boxes, our study wall, and the fireplace chimney, I seemed to smell again (though I was standing in the clean, fresh air) that damp, musty odor in our living room. Now was the time to keep dampness out, and with it the far-from-fetching smell of a cellar smokehouse. This particular problem was quickly answered by what seems to be a late arrival on the chemical scene—known to its friends as a *silicone*.

Our contractor was on intimate terms with silicone masonry treatment, and recommended it highly. It proved to be as simple as pushing a botton—which is exactly what was done. An ordinary sprayer such as we used on the trees was filled with a watery-like liquid, a silicone solution. One of the construction men quickly and easily sprayed it over all of the exposed stonework on the house.

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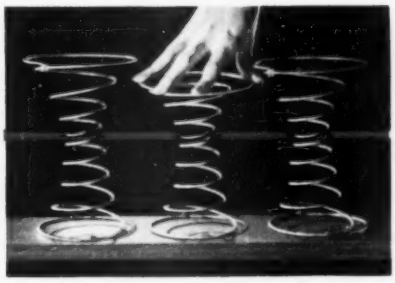

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I must confess that watching the rock get wet, then dry off as if nothing had happened, did not impress me. It was only when the silicone spray accidently hit some glass a glazier was cutting into windowpanes that I saw the effect. The windowpane suddenly seemed to have picked up *more glass!* The silicone solution dried to a clear, hard, glassy material. According to our contractor, this is exactly what happens in the tiny pores of stone. The stone does not become shiny because the silicone solution penetrates, in the same way coffee penetrates a sugar cube. Then the solution crystallizes. The accident with the windowpane convinced me; I was happy to know that our stone could not become damp and smelly.

Save the beauty of wood

My husband was unable to be on the hillside every day, but neither snow, nor rain, nor gloom of night stayed this courier from her daily, and sometimes nightly, rounds. As time passed and the building progressed, I felt more and more like a "doctor." I was reading constantly—my home magazines, catalogs, the booklets on chemistry I had collected, determined to have a perfectly healthy house, protected against all familiar diseases—including warped, weathered, blistered wood.

The answer for our exterior siding came not from my chemical library, but from an advertisement. We especially wanted to prevent the overhead garage doors from warping and sticking. And it was imperative to protect, and at the same time preserve, the beautiful grain pattern and warm color of our California-redwood siding. I couldn't endure the idea of its being darkened by weather. Neither did we want to hide the grain of the redwood with paint. So I was elected to solve the problem of outside finish.

I found the answer by thumbing through magazines. It was something new from what I was beginning to regard as my own pet industry: the chemical makers. These exterior finishes are known as *penetrating sealers*. Our painting contractor had just started using them and showed us a color card. They could be had in five color tones: cedar, driftwood, sage, mahogany, and redwood . . . and you could make scads of mixtures.

We selected a redwood sealer for the siding. The paneled fireplace wall was given one coat of driftwood sealer and two finishing coats of semigloss varnish.

These penetrating sealers do not form a heavy film; in fact they are quite thin and brush on quickly, practically disappearing, leaving behind only their soft color, which seems to be part of the wood. The wood is protected by penetration of the sealer through the wood surface. When the liquid part dries (and it seemed to dry in less than a half hour), a hard resin deposits *inside* the walls of the wood cells. There is no visible surface film at all, but the wood takes on beautiful colors and will not warp, weather, or check. Just two quick coats of penetrating sealer for the outside and our job was done, saving us at least one day of our painter's time.

Each night I reported to my husband. At this point we felt that damp stone walls, weather-marred wood, and termites had been successfully disposed of. Wasn't it about time, he inquired, that I gave my attention to internal medicine?

Mildewproofing is easy

One of my particular frets is mildew. Spring after spring, the damp weather in our section of the country sets up a riot of mildew on upholstery, draperies, and even on books. We had selected our fabrics carefully—all heavy, nubby weaves. The idea of mold forming in that material! Wildly, I searched for a chemical preservative.

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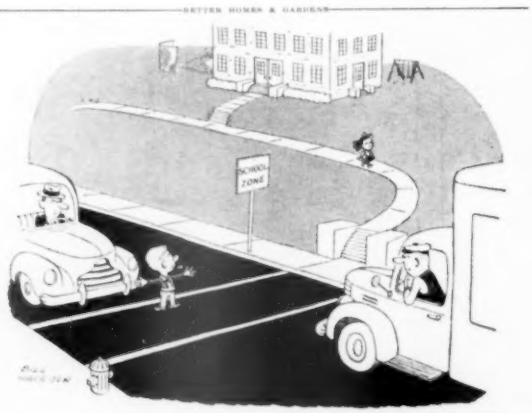

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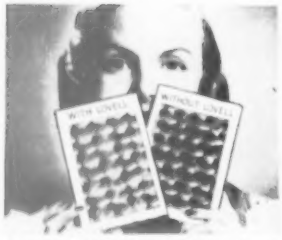

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Found it! Couldn't even pronounce it. It labored through one of my booklets under the name: *copper 8-quinolinolate*. It comes in a "bomb," like a bug spray; and when you press down the valve, a fine mist sizzles out. I took the "bomb" to our upholsterer, and as he fitted the fabric on the couch and chairs, he sprayed a fine mist over both sides of the material. Only on white or very pale fabric can you see any effect of the mildewproofing, a faint green tinge. Much later, when the draperies were hung, we gave them a thorough spraying fore and aft. My husband, by now as enthused as I was by what he called the chemical approach, gave a dose of spray to the top of our convertible. Once you become chemically minded, it's hard to know where to stop!

Pests can live elsewhere

When the new carpeting was delivered I thought once again of those carpet beetles. I positively shivered at the gruesome thought of their wriggling through my new wall-to-wall floor covering! After rooting through my stack of booklets, I learned that DDT was sure death to any carpet beetles or moth larvae. We bought two pounds of pure DDT, finely powdered, and had it scattered between the padding and the carpet.

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The house they built on their lot in Laguna Beach faces north-northwest. There's enough sun so plants can grow right up to the house foundation. There is afternoon shade in early summer, and the terrace catches sun and extends summer into fall.

We show camera positions on the plot plan—they are numbered to match the pictures.

These ideas are bound to help you work out your own planting and building problems. Help yourself!

1 Smart but informal planting starts at the front entrance—camera angle 1. Roots of ornamental grapevine are deep in bricked planting box at right. Vine is trained to soften strong horizontal lines of low, stained-wood house. From front door, you can see through the big windows across the terrace to trees on the slope below

Photographs: de Gennaro

2 Big grapevine frames view of short front yard from door, follows edge of gravel-covered garage roof. Upright branches are kept tipped off so green roof has no frowzy look. Annuals between walk and garage give color changes. Other plantings are permanent

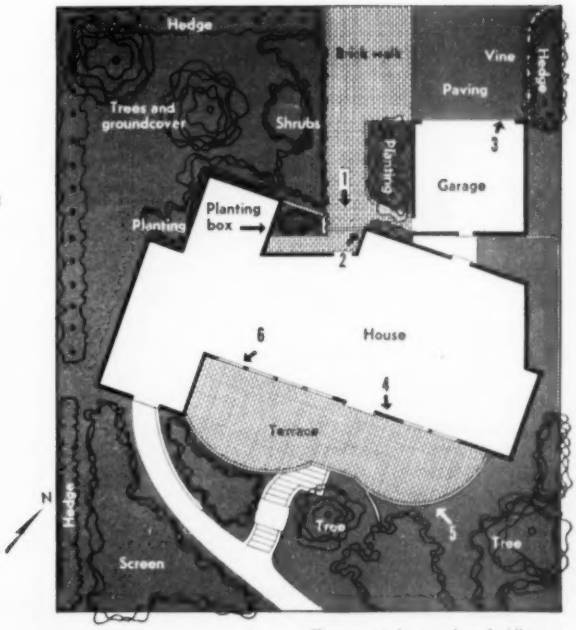
3 Trailing lotus vine planted back of edge subdues face of wall without danger of scratching car. Hedge fills the narrow space against boundary line—is first bright with flowers, then fruit. And it's a thorny hedge, so children won't climb over wall and then fall into the sunken driveway

5 Terrace is unique, for it was shaped to save existing tree. A notch was taken out of center, so paving falls naturally into two conversational areas. Edge is kept away from trunk so feeding roots aren't buried

6 Only sliding glass panels divide outdoor from indoor living room. Slope below terrace is planted to native shrubs which don't grow high enough to shut off view. Shrubs also end slope mowing, watering, and erosion problems

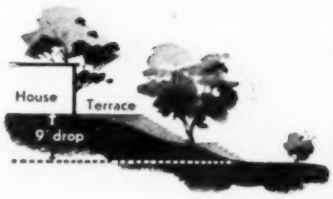
Here's a site plan full of features you can use to advantage on your lot

- An unusual amount of privacy achieved
- Maintenance work is cut by using groundcovers and plants adapted to the locality
- Well-gardened look by saving existing plants and trees
- Terrace positioned to take advantage of the view
- Rambling 72-foot home fitted on lot of 86-foot frontage
- Large outdoor living space gained without extensive grading



Camera angles numbered. All trees and most hedges shown on plan were there to start with. Plan: Frederick M. Lang, landscape designer

4 Simple, unusual worktable folds back against wall of dining room which does double duty—it's a study, too. Former newspaperman Theodore F. Baer hurries through an indoor stint at the typewriter so he can get back to a lazy life on this terrace with its beautiful view



Minimum filling and grading converted steep slope behind house to terrace, and to steps around tree that descend to the lower garden

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Your favorites among the Five Star homes

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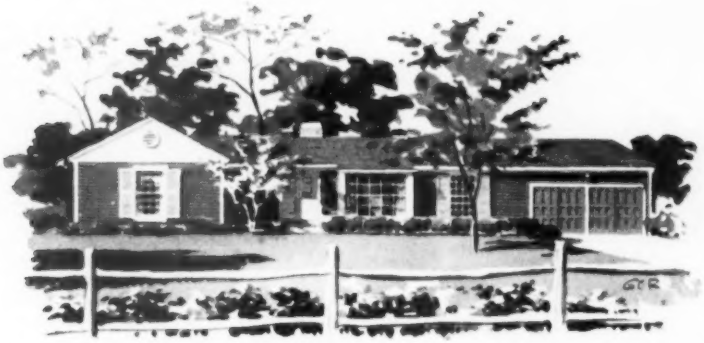
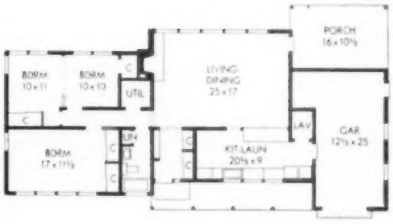


A lot of people seem to feel a need for *four* bedrooms these days. Perhaps you are among those who have (or want to have) four children or more. Or maybe you just want that fourth bedroom as a den, a guest room, or a place to watch television undisturbed by other activities.

For beauty and crispness in a four-bedroom, two-bathroom home, you'd have trouble topping Five Star Home No. 2106 (June, 1951). Designed by Philip V. Jewell, it contains 1,526 square feet. Over-all dimensions: 78½x37 feet.



You're not converted to flat tops? A lot of people are, if the great popularity of Five Star Home No. 2011 (November, 1950) is any indication or measure.

Strictly speaking, this home has a one-pitch roof, rising on the garden side to permit a window wall nine feet high. Architect Charles E. King has worked out a skillful arrangement of rooms inside. The house has three bedrooms, a combined kitchen-laundry, no basement, 1,950 square feet of floor area, and over-all dimensions of 68x32½ feet.

Yes, you *can* fit three bedrooms into a fine home that's really small. A lot of readers have discovered this gem, Five Star Home No. 2010 (October, 1950), which packages a lot of living in its 1,185 square feet. What's more, Architect Robinson Heap enclosed this space on a single level and within the over-all dimensions of 36x33 feet. Here's a compact house that fits easily on a 50-foot lot

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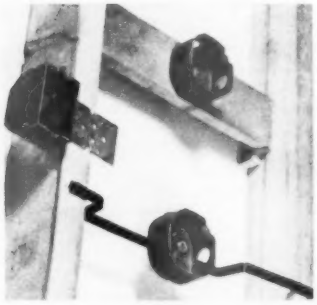
Know the job. Study your problem before you buy so much as a foot of wire. Locate wall studs or floor joists (you can tell pretty well by listening to hammer taps). Figure out where you are going to run your cable. Decide where you are going to put outlets or switches. Study the National Electrical Code and your local wiring codes to make sure what you aim to do is legal and safe.

Check permit. Find out if you need a permit from your town's electrical inspector. In a few towns, only electricians are allowed to install wiring. In most places, anyone can get a permit. Then, when wiring is in [*Turn to page 210*

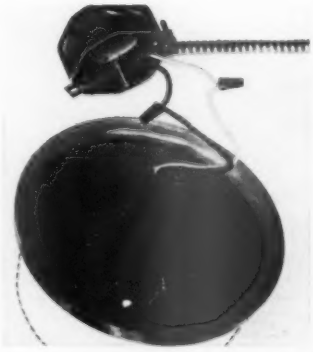


Box mounting. Here are three ways of mounting a junction box. If box must be between ceiling joists and you can get at them, use metal bar hanger (bottom). Or nail in brace and attach box (top).

Or use a box with an ear, and nail to narrow face of joist or stud (left). All deep boxes must be mounted between joists or studs.

Attaching fixture. Heavy ceiling fixtures must be supported solidly by being attached to the junction box.

Here is one way of doing it. All of the mounting parts you will need are supplied with the fixture. After connections are made, flat plate (center) is screwed to the box, then the base of the fixture is screwed to the plate.



Alternate method. Larger fixture may be supported with a threaded center post.

In connecting fixture wires to power cable, be sure that you splice white wire to white and black to black.

If both fixture wires are the same color, you'll probably find one has a colored "tracer" thread woven into covering. That is the "white" wire.

or switch?

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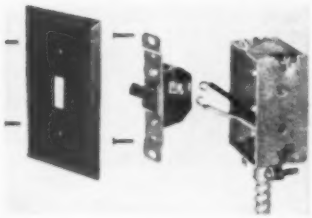
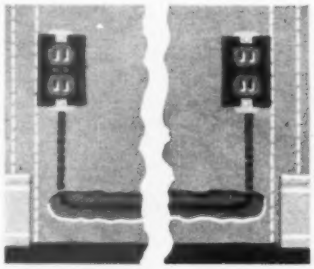
Mounting switch. This is how a switch is mounted in a wall box (see below).

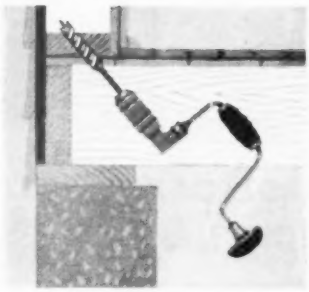
Either wire connects with either screw. Just be sure bare wires do not touch each other or box. Wind clockwise around screws (below).





Extending a cable. If you can't run new cable through basement or attic, run it in a channel behind baseboard.

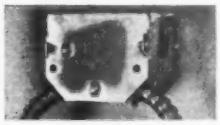
This can be done only with armored cable under code.



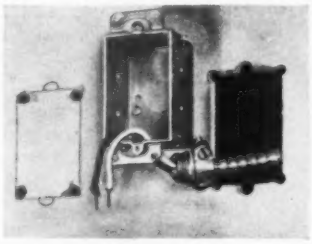
Via basement. Easiest way to take cable from one outlet to another is to run it across the basement ceiling.

Sketch shows how to drill through wall's soleplate.

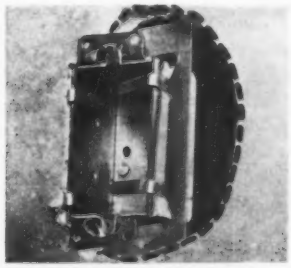
In basement, drill holes in joists and pull cable through them. Or fasten the cable to joists with steel straps.



"Old work" box. Junction box with beveled corners slips into wall with pair of cables



Installing wall box. Trace box on wall and drill holes in corners (left). Cut with keyhole saw. Check for size; connect cable to box outside wall



◆ **Box supports.** This cutaway shows how flanges of metal plate keep box from pulling out of wall. Top and bottom lips prevent falling inward

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but not sealed up, ask the inspector to approve your job.

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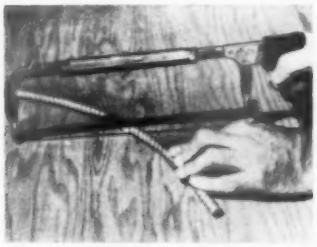
Keep wires straight. Unless you are sure it will make no difference, connect white wires to white (usually grounded) and black wires to black (usually "hot").

Where to connect. Usually it is best to extend new cable from an existing outlet. However, a new cable can be joined to a live cable at junction box or light.

Splices. Codes require that splices be enclosed in a junction box. It must have a removable cover and be always accessible.

Cable. Use type permitted by local code. Be sure it is large enough; No. 12 is recommended.

How to connect armored or nonmetallic cable



Saw first. To cut a flexible armored cable, cut across one twist of spiral-wound steel with hack saw. Don't cut so deep you hit the wires inside

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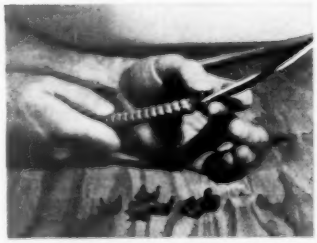
Remove armor. Bend cable at the saw cut to complete the break. Then pull the short length of armor off so you expose paper covering of wires

Free wires. Smooth cut edge of armor with a file as an extra precaution. Unravel the protective paper winding from around wires and tear it off



Guard wires. Insert a fiber antishort around wires and into end of armor, to stop chafing of wire insulation and possible future short circuits

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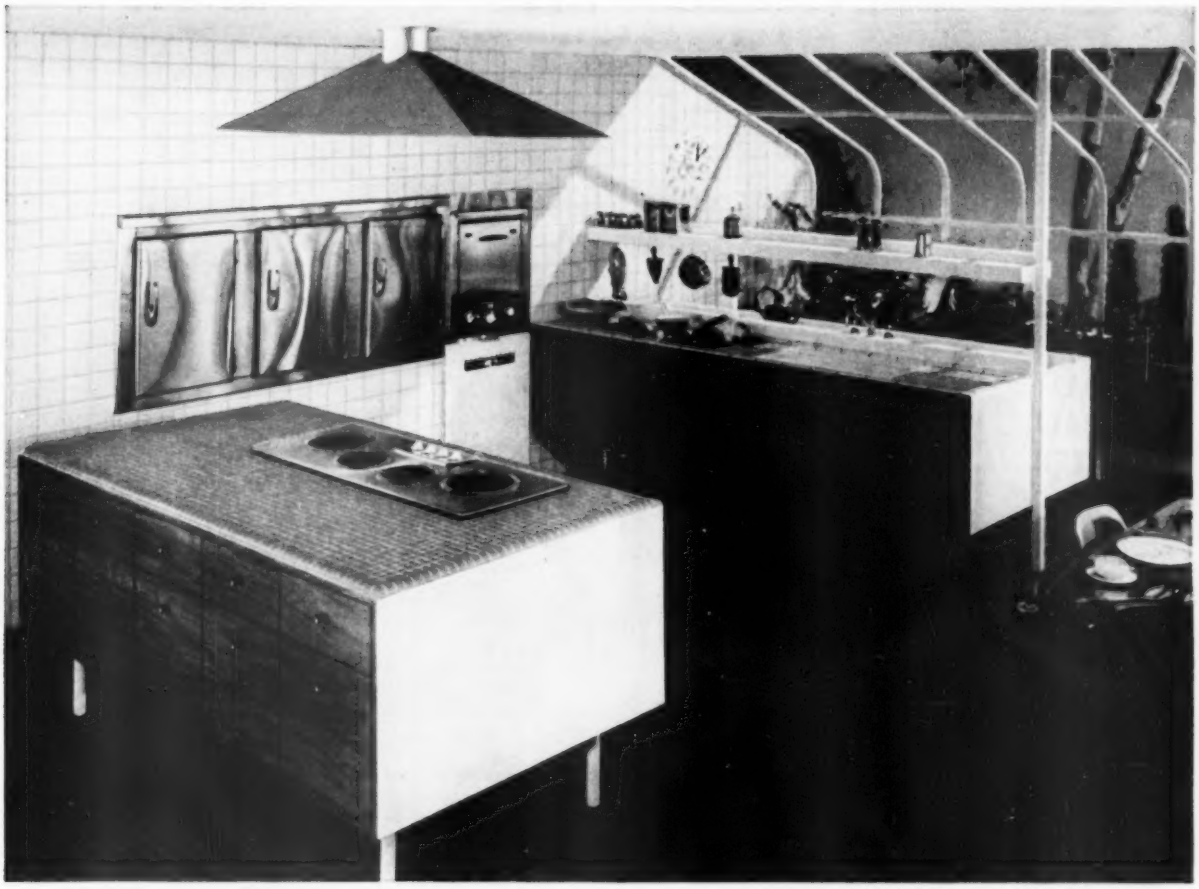

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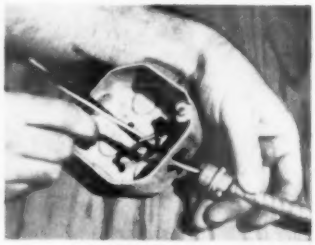
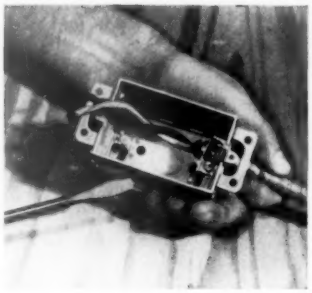
Add connector. Slip threaded connector down over exposed wires and onto end of armor. Turn setscrew tight to hold connector in place



Hook on box. Punch knockout from junction box, slip the connector through hole, and tighten nut provided around connector inside box



Clamped in. Newer boxes have built-in connectors. In this picture, a cable is slipped through knockout hole and is held with a clamp in the box

For nonmetallic cable. You use a different connector with this type of cable. It is slipped through knockout hole and tightened over end of cable with a pair of bolts as shown

Fish wire. To snake a cable through wall, use flat steel fish wire with hook at end.

Drill holes in wall 3 to 5 feet apart. Push fish wire into one hole and move it around until it comes out the next. Use to pull cable through.

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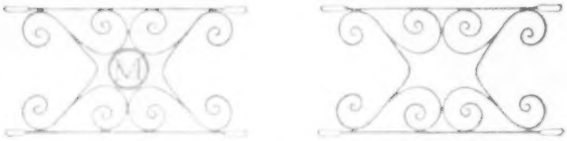

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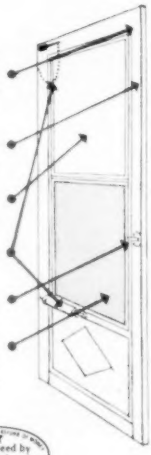

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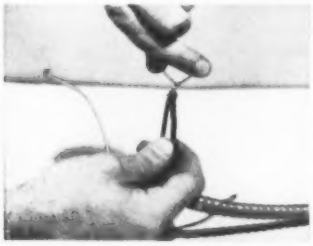
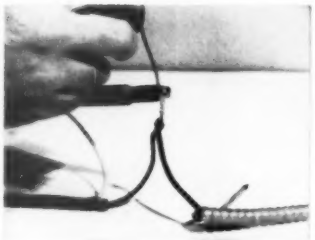
How to splice wires

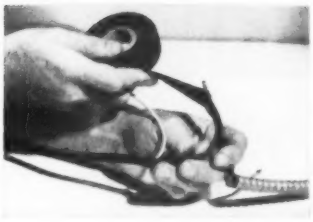
Remove the insulation. To strip insulation, cut at angle as in sharpening pencil. A cut at right angles here might nick wire, thus weakening it



Twist together. Scrape bared wires bright with your knife. Bend ends around each other at right angles. Twist tight with fingers or pair of pliers

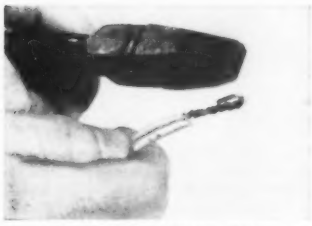


Solder splice. Apply an iron and touch wires with rosin core solder. Let solder flow in and allow to cool. Don't keep iron on wires too long, or it will melt the insulation



Wrap tightly. Finish splice by wrapping with electrical tape. New plastic tape takes place of layers of rubber and friction tape formerly advised

Solderless connector. When there's no strain on splice, slip twisted wires into a "wire nut"; screw nut down. Over-wrap nut with a layer of tape



Use hook. To splice stranded wire to solid, wrap stranded around solid, then bend hook in solid wire back over the stranded. Solder, tape joint

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Keep that chrome looking new

By M. M. Morris

You've probably noticed that the chrome plating on the new cars is much thinner than it used to be. This is due to metal shortages caused by the defense program. Since nickel is almost impossible to get for civilian needs, the usual protective underplate of this durable metal is now largely missing.

As a result, moisture and chemical action, especially that of salt and calcium chloride used [*Turn to page 219*

When the chrome on your car gets scratched or starts to rust, then it's time to apply a preservative. Clean the area thoroughly and coat it with transparent enamel. You can buy it in most automobile-supply stores. Just daub the enamel on, let it dry, then wax

If it's the angle of the seat that tires you while driving, you can adjust it by blocking up the front or rear with washers until you get the desired angle. Here a mechanic tilts the seat to a more comfortable, vertical position by blocking up the seat at the rear

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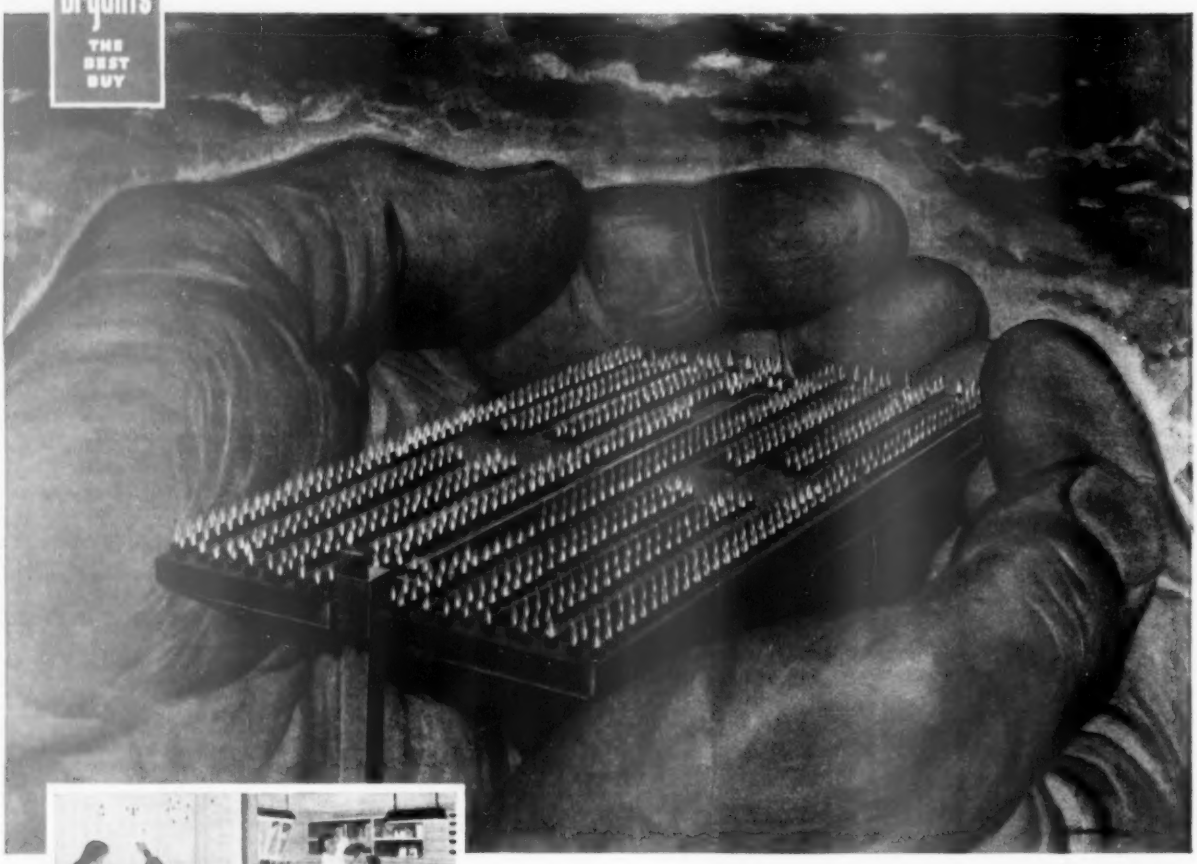

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Keep that chrome looking new

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on winter highways, eat through the shiny surface. If the plated part is steel, rust appears. If it is white metal alloy, such as ornaments and taillight housings, tiny white bumps or blisters break out.

To preserve these plated parts, the car makers are coating them with a film of weather-resistant, transparent enamel. The results are pretty good, but care is necessary to keep up a car's appearance.

The American Electroplaters Society recommends that the best way to treat the chrome on current cars is, first of all, to wash it frequently, always drying it off thoroughly. Never use metal polishes, abrasive mixtures, or strong scouring powders. Occasionally—three or four times during the winter, less frequently during the rest of the year—the entire chrome should be gone over with a rag moistened in light lubricating oil, wiping off the surplus. The oil will penetrate the pores in the thin chrome plating and retard further deterioration.

This treatment works very well, but dust becomes a problem. It clings to the oil in a dull, gray film. This wipes off easily enough, but frequent wiping is necessary.

More satisfactory is a well-rubbed coating of hard wax, the kind used for the rest of the car. It's just about as effective as oil, according to the experts, and it doesn't gather dust as readily. It has more sheen. Rewax at least every two months for complete chrome protection. The body doesn't need such frequent waxing.

If your chrome already shows rust or corrosion, rub down the affected area with a damp rag and a little mild cleansing powder, the kind that is safe for porcelain sinks and refrigerators. If this won't do the trick, try steel wool, but be sure to get all the rust off.

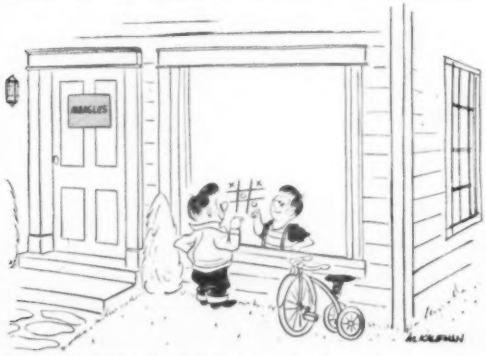
It isn't enough to just put on more wax after removing rust, for in cleaning off the rust the lacquer or enamel film is removed and should be replaced. Several companies now sell small bottles of clear enamel for just this purpose. You apply it to the cleaned area with the handy applicator, then let it dry. Now you can put on more wax. Scratches should be treated the same way, even where no rust has yet appeared.

The spots to watch most for rust and discoloration are where one chrome piece meets another, as on the radiator grill, or where the chrome is attached to the body. Probably the worst spot for rust is around the license plates. The plate itself frequently is rusty and the bracket and bolts that hold it on are rarely made of rustproof metal. Check your plates. If there is any sign of rust on the nuts and bolts, replace them with ones made of brass (or other nonrusting metal). Place one or two brass washers between the plate and the bumper, or wherever the plate is mounted. This will "insulate" the chrome from the license.

One last chrome note: If you add accessories, such as bumper bars, that must be mounted on chrome-plated parts of the car, be sure to get quality products. Some of the cheaper accessories have notoriously poor chrome plating and rust out in no time, "infecting" the plated parts to which they are attached.

Now, on almost every make of car, the seat position and angle can be adjusted with very little work. Adjusted, that is, beyond the range of the usual crank or lever which lets you move the seat backward and forward on the mounting rails. The mechanic simply adds washers at the front or rear of these rails, tilting them (and the seat) to almost any desired angle. He can also move the seat farther backward or forward, in most cases by drilling a few holes and repositioning the rails.

Since comfort and safety are so closely related to a relaxed, workmanlike position at the wheel, it's worthwhile to have this trifling alteration made if you aren't entirely comfortable while driving or if you have to use cushions, back rests, and so on.



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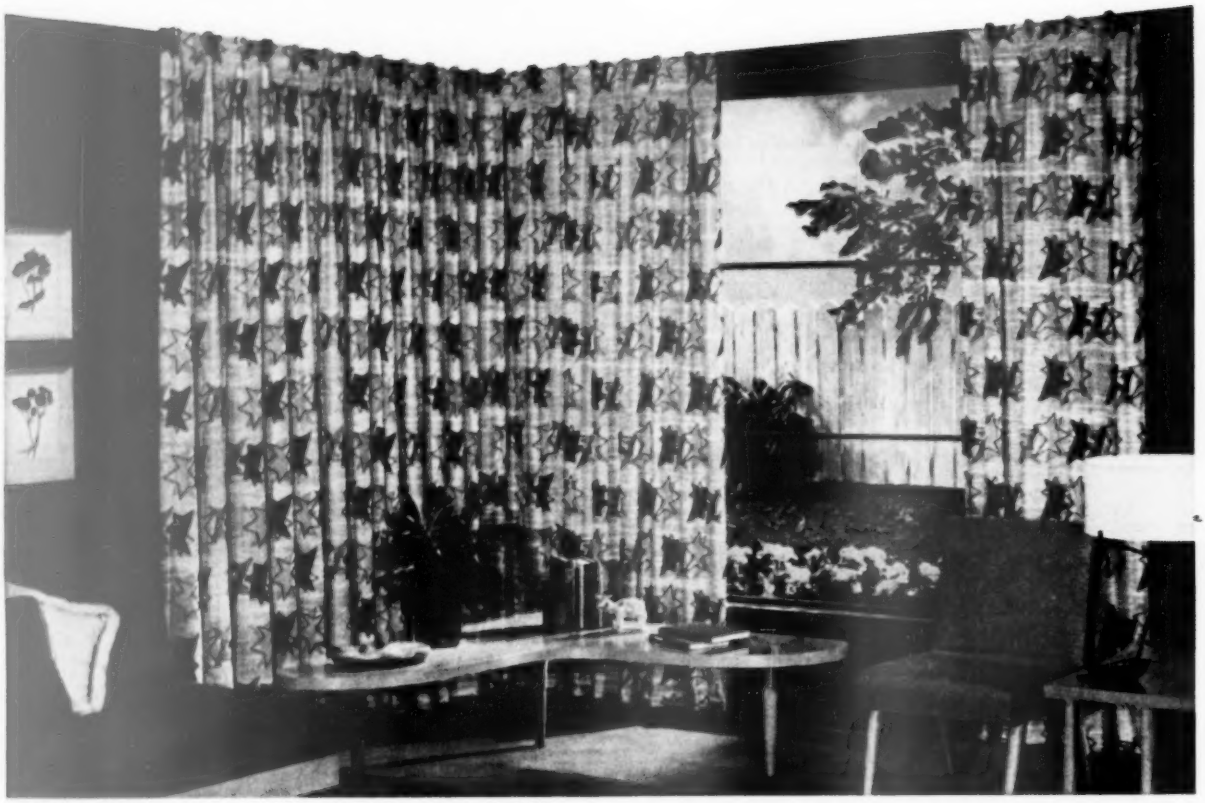

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Here are some of the new trends to watch. You'll find furniture like this coming into stores in your city about now.

Photographs: Bayne

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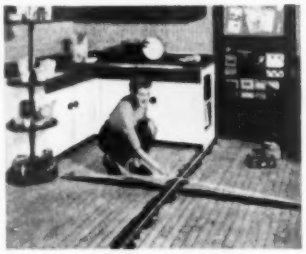

Here Mrs. Loock finds the center of the floor. Next, she'll spread Kentile Adhesive over half the floor before laying the tiles in place.

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With half the floor installed, Mrs. Loock spreads Kentile Adhesive to cover remaining half. Then it's simply a matter of putting tiles in place until entire floor is completed.

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Mobility is the big word in newest designs. Freewheeling casters on furniture that telescopes and expands as needed give you the ultimate in adaptability. Even sofas and chairs have wheels.

Dining table, above, makes an "L" with storage unit, to fit into limited space. Three can eat here; it also serves as a desk. To seat as many as eight, roll table anywhere in room, use extension leaves.

Casters are part of the design, not an afterthought. "Brakes" prevent the table from skidding.

Shallow silver drawer in table end saves your jumping up when you forget a serving spoon.

Furniture is figured walnut and teakwood, deliberately styled to blend with the other pieces and periods you already own.

The "floating look" you see in this new and ultra-modern line is an architectural conception in design.

Wall units hang from metal strips, to fit any area, any storage needs, as though custom-built.

Chair seat "floats" on a frame of English sycamore and walnut; its arms are sculptured to fit yours.

Worktable is planned for you who want generous desk surface.

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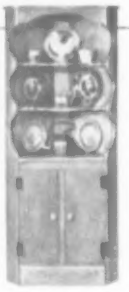

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In a corner position, your television screen can be easily seen from almost every other angle and corner in your room. And a corner arrangement makes good use of space that's often wasted.

But cater-cornered furniture often looks awkward. To avoid this, these two separate, wedge-shaped shelf units are used to "build" this standard TV console into your idle corner, filling it handsomely.

All the advantages of the old pigeonhole desk have been grafted onto Modern knehole desks.

But you'll find these "holes" better-sized and easier to get at. And the working surface is bigger because pigeonhole section is raised several inches above the desk itself.

This desk is maple, in a light finish. Sliding doors are composition.

Today you can hardly recognize a comfortable bed when you see it. This chair converts to a single bed, replete with innersprings.

You'll find other beds under beds (trundle beds) now looking like smart living-room pieces by day, and easier to move and set up at night. You'll also see beds with Modern black-iron frames, and beds with ticking you can match in lamp shades and drapery fabrics.

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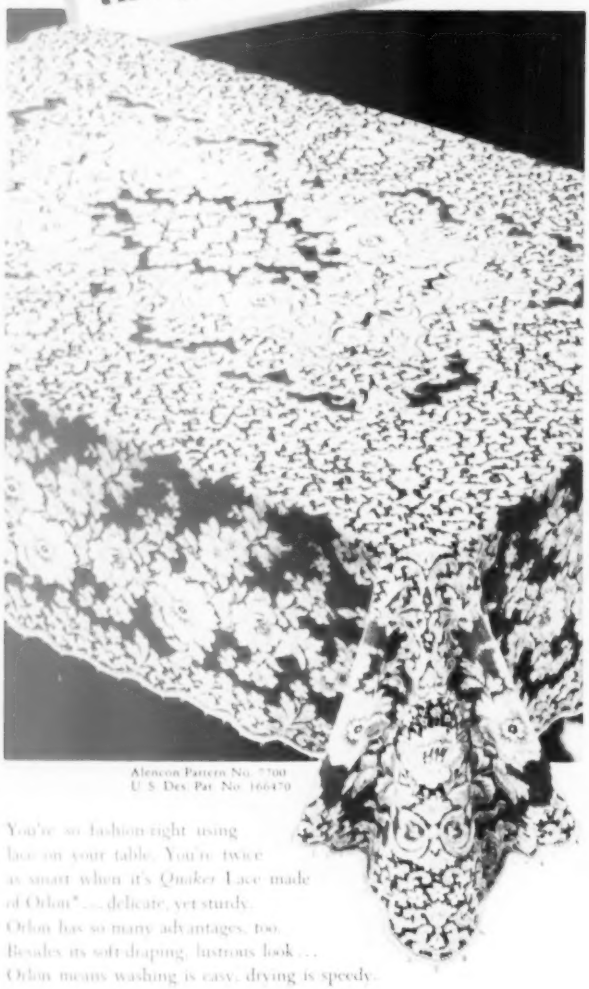

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Teacart is a natural in this age of television; you can't beat it for mobility and easy service. Load it with snacks in the kitchen and wheel it anywhere. You'll find teacarts in every period and every wood finish. This one is cherry, banded in black walnut. Rim around the shelves keeps china, serving dishes from sliding as cart is moved

Look for more imaginative frames for new mirrors.

You'll find them in a variety of materials to co-ordinate with your furniture and wall coverings.

This one, in rattan, has an open frame which allows the wall color and texture to show through.

It's a simple, but vastly effective technique of making the mirror seem to be more a part of the room's color scheme.

Ode to a pooch

Ah Rover, erstwhile pooch and friend,
My grateful love I here extend,
And not in spite of but because
Of all the wors your canine paws
Contrived for me. Oh, well I mind
The special food for which you whined;
Your muddy tracks on floors scrubbed newly,
But nonetheless I loved you truly.
And hence my gratitude, dear hound,
You taught a basic truth I've found
(The truer as a wife and mother):
That those we love can almost smother
Our hearts and wits with toil and trouble,
And still be worth it, Rover . . . double!

—*Georgie Starbuck Galbraith*

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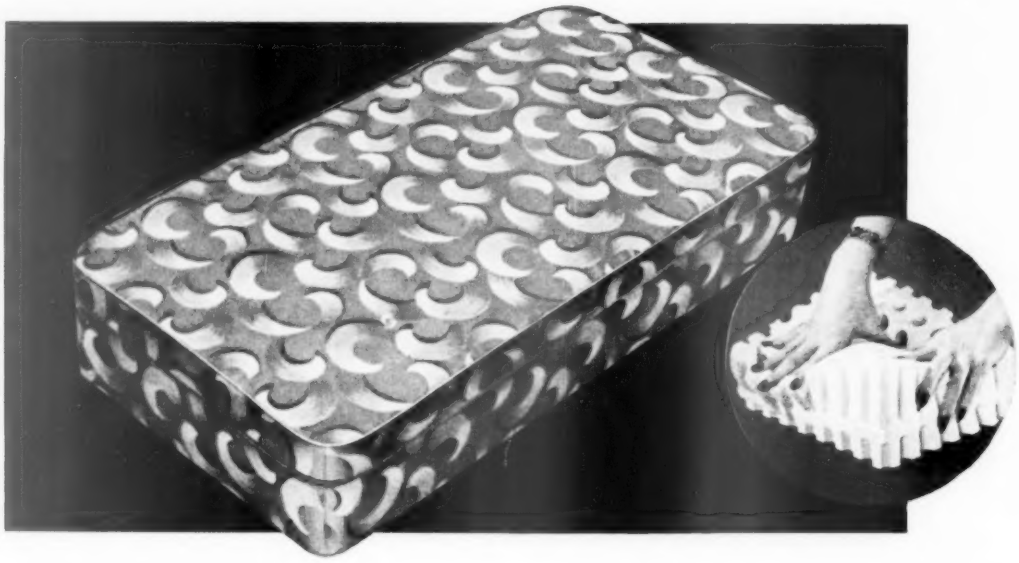

The hand-tied U. S. Foundation matches the scientific perfection of Koylon Foam. Tempered steel springs are anchored 8 ways with a special twine, to the double rail frame of hard wood. All corners are reinforced. Exclusive Cloud Ticking.

Compare! Yes, when you buy a mattress and matching foundation you're making an *investment* that rates careful comparison to be sure you're buying the best.

There's no skimping with Koylon! It's full length, full width, a full 4½-inches deep. It is made to fit standard bed frames without gaps or extra equipment to *make* it fit.

You get a full measure of clean white latex that bests the highest standards of any mattress.

You get the *only* foam mattress that is reversible—so important to good housekeeping and even wear. The double-cored design of the Koylon mattress keeps it airy-clean, fresh and buoyant through a lifetime of restful sleep.

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Real helpers to serve the crowd

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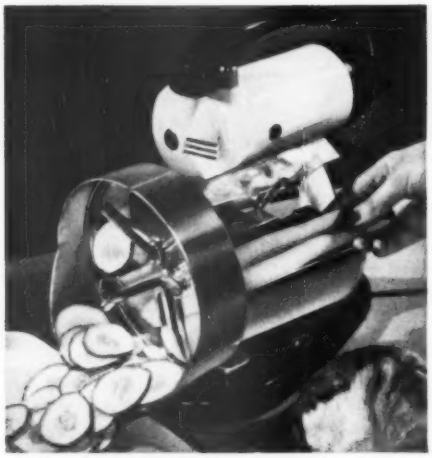
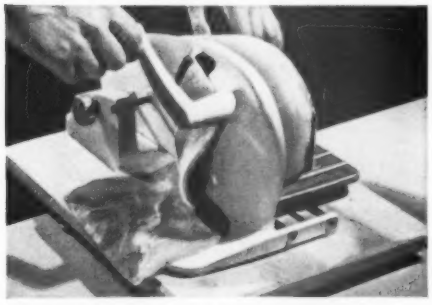
If oven's busy baking scalloped potatoes or ham, use the dishwasher to warm rolls for the hungry gang. Before closing door, turn the control knob to 7-o'clock position to start "dry" cycle. Fan circulates warm air around rolls. Cycle turns off at the end of 20 minutes. You'll want to use the dishwasher to heat plates, too—and, for the cleanup



Salads for the gang. Does fixing salad for "everybody and his neighbor" make you pale? It won't with the slicer attachment to this mixer. Cucumbers, carrots are sliced by fast-rotating disc. Mixer motor operates only when hopper is closed. For finer-cut salads, attach the shredding disc



For quick sliced meats, cheese. Turn the handle and boned meat, ham, bread, or cheese is sliced wafer thin—up to ¾ of an inch. Safety guard keeps fingers from blade. Use this slicer to make coleslaw, and to cut vegetables, fruits, or potatoes for scalloping. Skidproof cutting board offers ledge on which to clamp slicer; suction cups hold it

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This house grew

By Andrew Thomson

There may be more living space under your roof than you think. Here, for example, is a case where a family needed more room—and found it in their garage.

The change was simple and practical. When Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dastrup, of Salt Lake City, Utah, remodeled their garage, they weren't even troubled with the inconvenience of major structural changes. And they weren't stuck with any big-ticket expenses to dampen their joy when the job was done, either.

When you compare the "before" and "after" floor plans, you'll see why it was a whole lot easier and less expensive to build a small, new shelter for the family car than it would have been to buy a bigger house.

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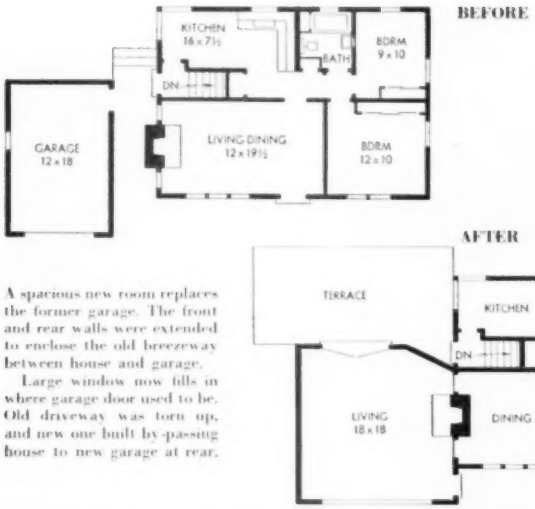
into its garage



A spacious new room replaces the former garage. The front and rear walls were extended to enclose the old breezeway between house and garage.

Large window now fills in where garage door used to be. Old driveway was torn up, and new one built by-passing house to new garage at rear.

Rear view shows terrace which fills in the corner formed by the main part of house and the new room. Wall that closes in rear of breezeway is built on slight diagonal to clear the back door leading to the kitchen. Terrace paving extends beyond edge of house to join with driveway. Trellis adds shelter and privacy to terrace

←

Interior of the new room is finished with pine paneling, and the ceiling beams are left exposed. Tile flooring was laid over old concrete garage floor. French doors opening out to terrace provide pleasant outdoor-indoor relationship. The old fireplace was closed off, and a new one cut through on opposite side (see plan)

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As in many middle-old houses, the Joys had roomy living but no special-use space. Architects Whitehouse and Price replaced the sun porch with a new wing that added 576 square feet of year-round living space.

Between a basement room 12x18 feet and sewing-dressing space upstairs, the family got what they needed, a 12x18-foot "library." It gives a home, and new meaning, to several family hobbies. There's more change than meets the eye, yet you don't *see* a remodeled house. And that's *good*.

Before. No, we didn't photograph this in midwinter to make it look dreary—it just happens to be the only clear "before" picture available. Most of the work was on the right of the house, where the sun porch stood

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After. Can you guess where the old ends and the new begins? This skillful blending of the old and the new is one of the tests of a good remodeling. Another: Instead of being a bit cramped for comfort, this house now provides many more years of good living for its family

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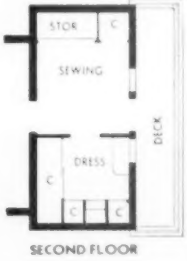
FIRST FLOOR



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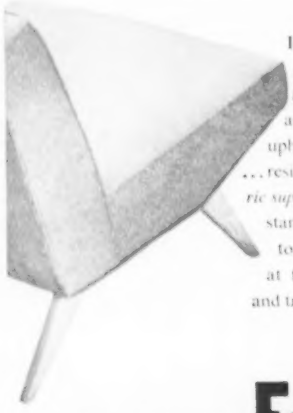

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Open shelves can be used for displaying your prized accessories. Look at the other pictures with this story, and you'll see more examples of how expanses of books can be used with other things. And as your library grows, replace the accessories with your favorite books. This shelf arrangement from the William Powell home, Houston, Texas

a room

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Wall next to a fireplace is a natural for bookshelves. Use cupboards at the base and give yourself some extra storage space. Don't overlook the idea of extending cupboards out to make the top of them wide enough to serve as a "table." Gives you a library corner right in the living room. From the Robert B. Ward home, Salt Lake City, Utah

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Consider your furniture arrangement when you build in bookshelves. The space between a window and the room entrance was just right for the piano. Bookshelves stop at top of piano, leaving space to push piano under and back against wall. The result is an interesting decorative treatment. Alfred C. Williams home, Spokane, Washington

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Bookshelves decorate a room

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Here's how to get a family office and study in the corner of a room. Two units of built-in bookshelves form an alcove for the desk. Remember, this is your family corner, so it's the place to display your "treasures." Notice how the large tray on the shelf gives needed weight above the desk. The C. A. Bartleson home in Spokane, Washington

Even an unused door can give you enough room for a built-in bookcase. These folks converted an extra bedroom into a study. The sliding doors across a large closet were removed and shelves built within. You could fill in a single "useless" door and get the same effect. This idea is from the Aldon J. Anderson home, Salt Lake City, Utah

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New rooms from

Don't let old walls discourage you. Here's how Walter and Julie Hartwig, Tucson, worked wonders with color and ingenuity

BEFORE

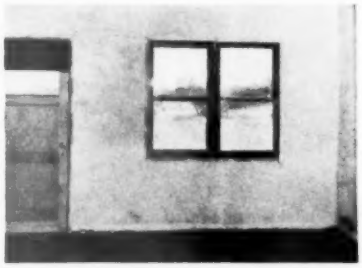
AFTER →

Bookshelves and cabinets built along this wall are both decorative and useful. White louvered door is effective contrast against deep color

BEFORE

AFTER →

The Hartwigs used their doors to add interest to their walls. Double shutter doors fold back against the wall, frame the opening. Striped wallpaper in hall forms background for bird prints that are matted to match the stripe. Asphalt-tile flooring was used throughout the house



BEFORE

AFTER →

Dining corner of living room is set off by yellow draperies, black table and chairs with gold edge and trim. Chair seats are yellow, walls green. Because doors and windows play a big part in the appearance of walls, Hartwigs dressed up this one with eight-panel door, new windows

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old walls

By Louise Price Bell

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New rooms from old walls

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BEFORE

AFTER →

Practical snack counter has knee room on one side, china and silver storage on the other. The old soda-fountain stools, freshly painted, have red seat cushions

BEFORE

AFTER →

New Dutch door adds a friendly touch to the kitchen. There's a breakfast nook at right that's set apart from the rest of the kitchen by a folding, louvered screen

BEFORE

AFTER →

Kitchen was remodeled without moving plumbing. Water heater was enclosed in corner cabinet. (Check local regulations before attempting this yourself.) Wall above sink was tiled, metal cabinets installed, counter run at an angle to sink

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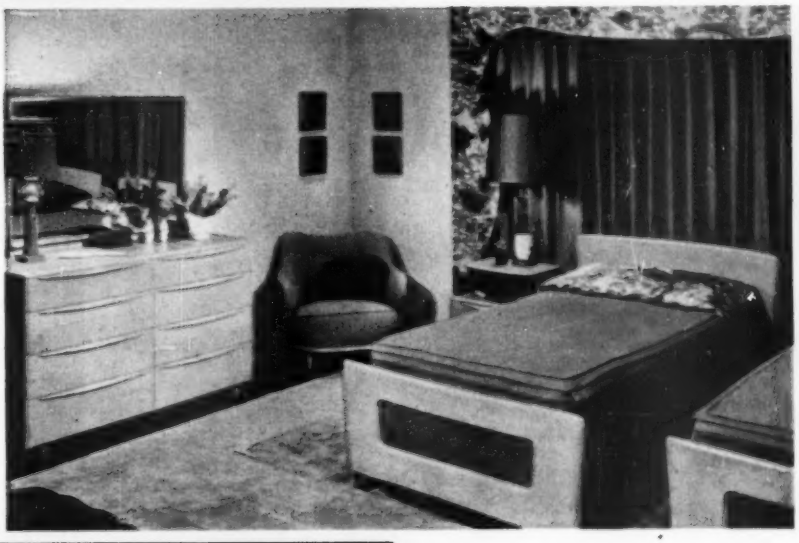

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New rooms from old walls

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BEFORE

AFTER

Bathroom window is improved with narrow, white shutters. The old chest for linens is painted green, has new handles

Good storage idea was worked out above tub when partition was built. Cabinets above tub fill space generally lost between shower curtain and ceiling. End wall is topped with translucent structural glass

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Storage is a strong feature of this [*Turn to page 247*

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Attractive built-in storage conveniently flanks the bed in this large, open-designed room. Glass faces side of lot farthest from street and neighbors, but is backed by draperies to insure privacy during the evening. Sleeping wing is set apart from living area by width of entrance hall. Bathroom separates the two bedrooms

family, too

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View toward kitchen emphasizes extensive openness of plan. Wall putting out at left is the only partition in entire living-dining-kitchen-utility section of the house. Cooking odors, smoke, and greases are carried to the outside by ventilating fan. Sliding glass door adjacent to kitchen encourages outdoor meals on summer evenings

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Five Star home. An ample bulk-storage area occupies the rear of the garage. Large built-in units contribute to the neatness and spaciousness of the bedrooms. The busy living area has tastefully engineered space for everything from playing cards to buffet items to fireplace logs.

This basementless house has unusually well-integrated utility and heating facilities. As we've shown, the laundry is partitioned off from the living [*Turn to next page*

Entry has modern simplicity, provides easy access to any part of the house from its central location. Balanced mixture of brick, paneling, and plaster blends nicely into over-all scheme of the house; the flooring is easy-to-clean flagstone

Close-up of the kitchen shows bright, cheery atmosphere. Mother isn't shut away from the family during the hours she spends preparing meals or during after-dinner cleanup. Because of good planning, everything is within easy reach

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Unusual use of translucent glass in bathroom allows lots of light without losing any privacy; drapery closes off shadows in the evening.

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Close-up of bedroom dressing table shows straightforward engineering in keeping with openness achieved by room-length use of glass.

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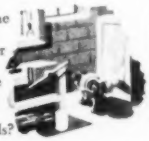

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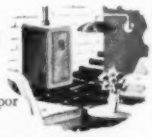

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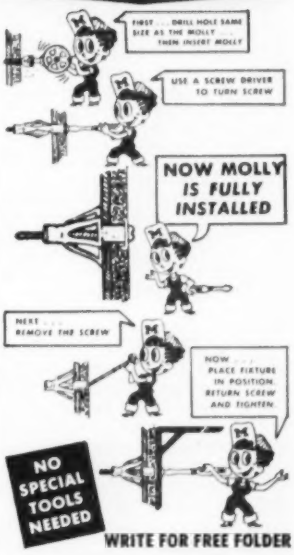

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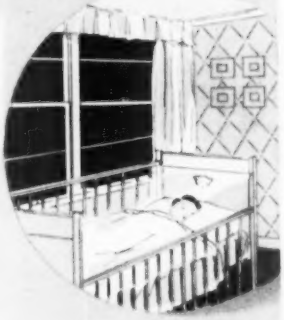

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If the cutting edge of a tool has a round bevel, it's dull. Sharpen all the dull cutting edges of tools with a file. Place the tool handle in a vise or otherwise secure it firmly. Then file the cutting edge away from you.

When you're through filing, cutting edge should be beveled flat at an angle. Rub oil over metal parts of your tools before storing them over winter.

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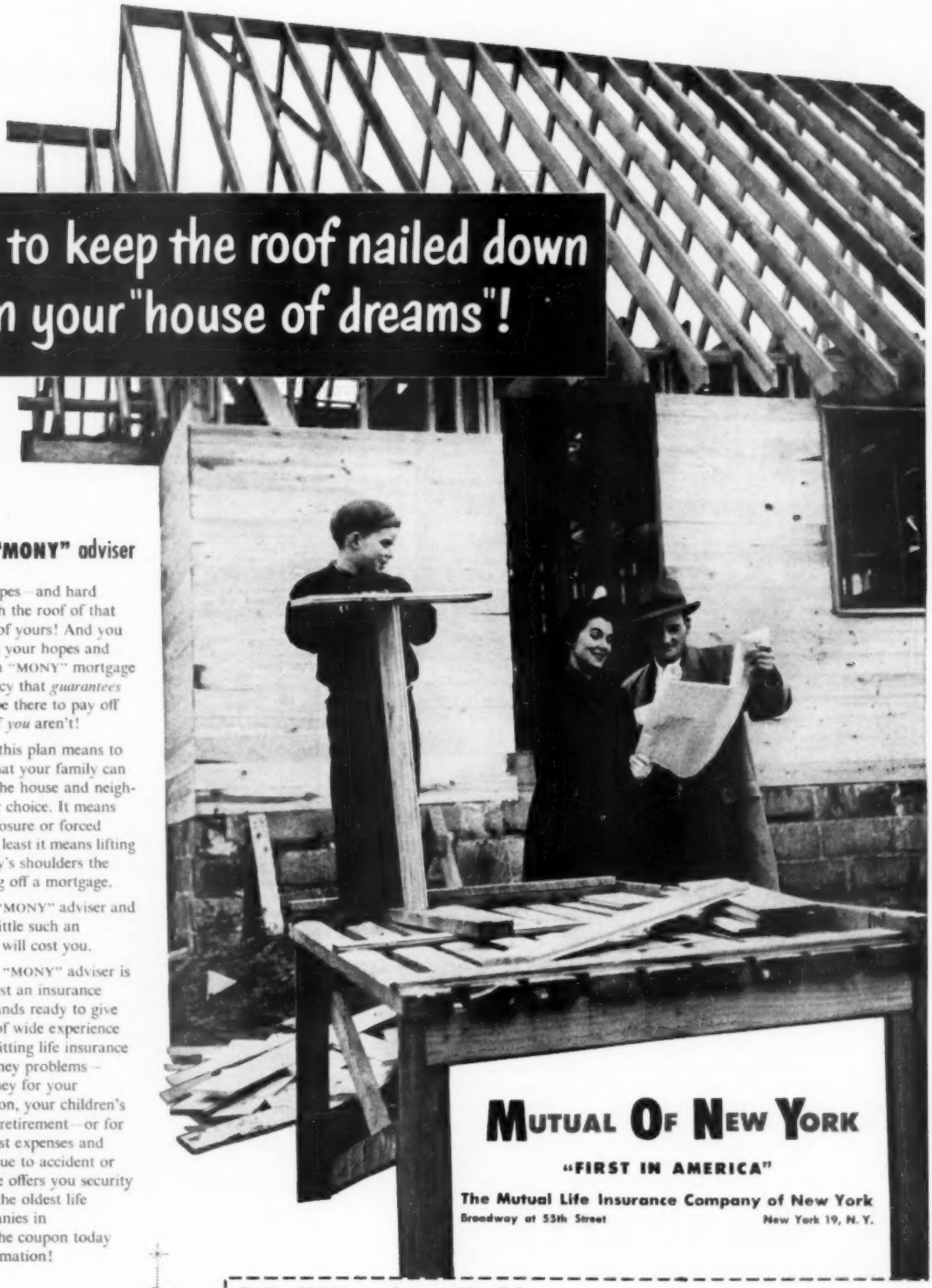

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Utility room planned for

Production-line

But that's only half the story—engineered cabinets keep room handsome, uncluttered

By Ann Peppard

Both Mr. and Mrs. Alden Krider, graduate architects, had a hand in planning this combination kitchen-utility room to make household chores easier in their Kansas City home. The room wasn't the result of throwing into it everything of a mechanical nature left over when the house was designed.

Says Mrs. Krider, "We just worked out our ideas on paper with each of my daily tasks studied, and the room was arranged for a minimum of steps and bending." They designed the room to hide its utility, concealing its mechanical equipment in handsome cabinets of natural-finished fir.

Here's the start of the laundry production line. Soiled linens go into a bin in the bathroom above the enclosed toilet. Four cupboards in the storage wall above hamper provide storage space for bathroom linens and supplies.

On the laundry side of wall, hamper door drops to counter where linens from bathroom are sorted without stooping. Clothing requiring special care or spot removal before washing is handled at round basin in counter, and only a turning step away, progresses into the automatic washer

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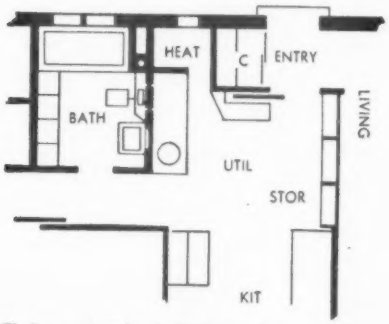
efficiency

Mrs. Krider works with pattern and cloth on a big table which doubles in use for sewing and for kitchen work space. Sewing machine rolls out from shelved sewing-supplies cupboard. Counter-height cabinet divides entry from laundry alcove, conceals automatic washer



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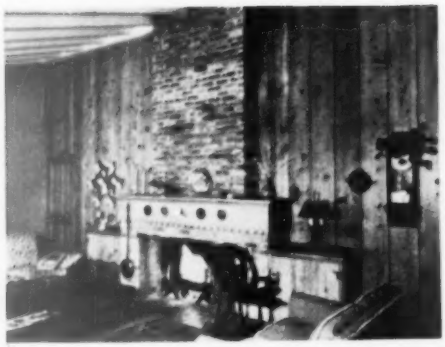

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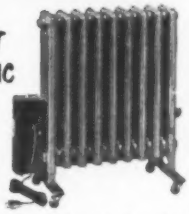

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- In the first place, you'll find it jam-packed with ideas on how to bring life and color to winter days ahead—four richly illustrated pages on how to decorate your home with plants, a major article on how to begin and build a color scheme, a color scrapbook of decorating ideas from better homes the nation over. To say nothing of a Five Star home plan (designed especially for the magazine) to cut down on building costs; and the step-by-step remodeling experiences of a cost- and comfort-conscious family.

- Then there are special articles for Thanksgiving and the holidays—an article on exciting new and old ways to serve turkey, another in full-color pictures on Mother's best pie recipes, still another on equipment and accessories to make your kitchen festive through the holidays and the years to come. Yes, and on gravymaking, cranberry sauces, and stuffings.

- There's a great deal about jobs, hobbies, child care, and other family-living subjects that is especially valuable now that the family's back indoors and rubbing elbows again.

So make a note to be sure of receiving your November issue, won't you? Either by calling early at your newsstand or by making sure your subscription is in order. If you have any occasion to write us, please address

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Hunting can be a family affair

By Henry E. Bradshaw
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If you've wondered about hunting, you'll wonder why you didn't hunt before—when you read how little it takes to get started. Here's what you need to know about it

Dog hits a point as hunter walks in behind slowly to flush quail. A well-trained pointer or setter knows more about the terrain than does the usual hunter.

Quail will take off fast. Draw a bead on one instead of shooting at random into entire flock.

A hunter aims at Canadian geese. Easiest way to select a goose-feeding field is during the evening goose flight. Then return in the middle of the night and dig a pit near where geese were feeding.

Stake decoys in field near pit. Before dawn, get in pit and wait.

When autumn's crisp weather rolls round and the leaves are brittle and brown, do you have the urge to join the thousands who troop to the outdoors—to the hunting fields and woods—for an exhilarating, tangy, sport-filled day? But you don't go because you don't know how to hunt? And no one in your family knows how to hunt—and the kids want to learn—and you want to teach them the *RIGHT* way—but you're stuck because of lack of information?

Then this article is for you.

Here are the rudiments of hunting small game—ducks, squirrels, rabbits, geese, fox, raccoons, quail, grouse, pheasants—take your pick. If you want to teach the kids the lore of the marsh or stream, take up duck or goose hunting. If you grownups like to picnic in the woods (it's a cinch the children will take to that idea), then it's squirrel or grouse hunting. But maybe you thrill to the snow-swept prairies of winter. Then it's jack rabbits. If you want to start on the easiest, choose the cottontail. More people hunt cottontails than go to football games. Work up gradually to hunting geese, the most difficult to bag of all "small" game.

This article is written for you beginners and your families; it will take you into the sport of hunting from the ground up, whether or not you know a single thing about it. From it, you can teach the kids to hunt properly and safely while you're learning yourselves. You can avoid blistered or wet feet and catching cold from exposure [*Turn to page 261*

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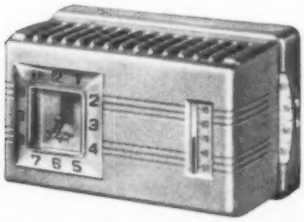

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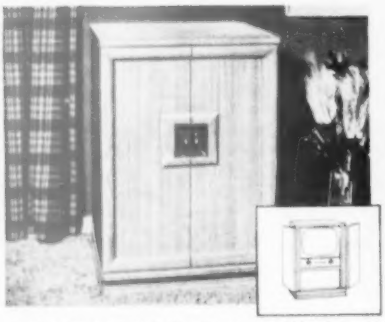

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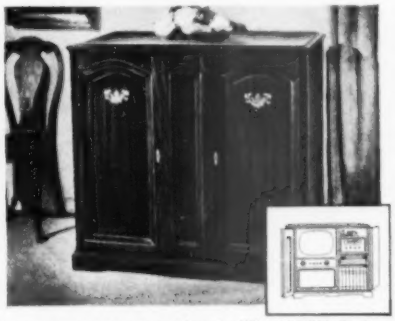

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"Line-up-and-drive" method is used mostly to hunt pheasants, rabbits. Line up abreast and systematically drive through field, up one way, down the other, until game is crowded. Drive toward open land

by studying the apparel suggestions, methods of dressing for outdoor comfort. After reading it, you won't blindly hunt a swamp for quail, or a pasture for cottontails, or an elm grove for squirrels. You'll get to the right place to hunt. And you'll know enough to use a shotgun, not a rifle, when pheasants are your goal.

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Suppose you're new in a territory, and don't know where to find these places. Well, the common approach to this problem is to locate hunting neighbors, or some hunter at the office. But frequently such sources aren't reliable. If not, try these: (1) Find the local sportsman's club—almost every community has one—and join. Most members will be glad to help. (2) Write the Conservation Commission at your state capital and ask for printed literature, which will cover the hunting picture in general terms. (3) Find your local conservation officer (game warden). These fellows are friendly folks who enjoy helping the public, especially beginners. (4) Take a drive into the country, find a spot that answers the description of the habitat of the game you seek (your Conservation Commission literature will tell you what game may be hunted in the state), stop, and discuss hunting prospects with the farmer who owns the land.

If this farmer is against hunting, drive on to another place. Few farmers, approached by gentlemen, will deny hunting privileges—but they have every right to have you arrested if you harm their property, or trespass without permission, and they'll usually rightfully run you off their land in a hurry for such offenses. *Ask the farmer first.*

Ducks

What to wear: Rubber hip boots. Wool underwear with cotton lining. Wool shirt. Heavy pants if cold, light khakis if warm. Can buy with rubberized seat in case of rain. Heavy coat. Parka or ear-flapped cap. Brown or dull green.

Equipment: Shotgun, 12-, 16-, or 20-gauge, although first is best for ducks; more shot in 12-gauge shell, less likely to blow astray in the strong winds that usually accompany good duck hunting. Best to use small sizes of shot, about 6 to 7½—more shot in each shell, better "pattern" (more solid concentration) of shot, makes it easier to hit bird and tears up bird less than larger-size shot. [*Turn to next page*

A Chesapeake has just retrieved a crippled greenhead. Chesapeake Bay or Labrador retrievers are your best bet when hunting ducks. Cold water doesn't bother them as much as other dogs, both are strong swimmers

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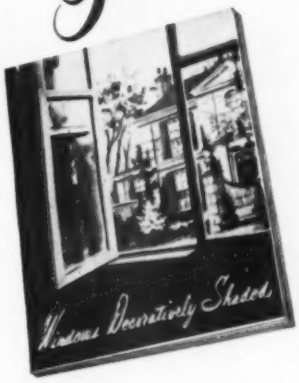

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This hunter is stationed at a "fox pass"—narrow gully under brow of hill, through which fox might run—while dogs bay in timber. When fox shows, he'll probably hear noise behind, head straight for hunter

Easiest method: Select hunting site on stream or on a pond ducks "use." Build a "blind"—a protection of foliage or weeds exactly like the surrounding foliage or weeds—that completely surrounds you. Set from 6 to 100 (the more the better) decoys—artificial ducks—on water about 20 yards in front of blind, a little off-center. If weather is cold, huddle your decoys; if warm, spread them. (Ducks tend to try to light ahead of and beyond decoys—off-center set brings lighting action directly in front of blind, called "the shooting area.")

Try to station blind so the wind is at your back—ducks will work to the end of the pond or side of river from which wind is blowing. They'll also come into a set of decoys against the wind. If they are in front of you, you can judge better when to shoot. Rise and shoot when ducks' feet are hanging, and wings are fluttering over decoys—they'll flare away as you show yourself, so get them in as close as possible before you reveal your hideaway.

If you can use a duck call, fine. If not, don't try unless you're just experimenting. Ducks are never scared as easily as by an inaccurate duck caller.

Mistakes: (1) Shooting too soon—a duck is never in range until you can see his eye. (2) Sticking your face up into the sky to watch birds. The white of your skin looms like a flashlight. Keep head down and watch birds from beneath bill of cap. Better yet, when they begin to "work" (circling decoys), glue eyes to front of blind and wait until they come into your vision, within range, before you make a move. That's where you're going to shoot them, anyway. Never turn head in blind. Ducks overhead spot that movement and flare away. (3) Wearing colored clothes—like red, blue, yellow, white—that conflict with surroundings. Ducks see inconsistencies. Your clothes should match surroundings. Usually dun—the color of dead grass or weeds—is the ticket. (4) Calling ducks that have made up their mind to come in to your decoys. Chances are you'll scare them. (5) Using a call from deep in a metal-tank blind. The sound blares like a brass band, sounds unnatural to ducks.

How to shoot: Point your gun at duck, swing with him, then swing faster until daylight shows between gun muzzle and duck. Pull trigger instantly, but don't stop swinging gun. Let it follow through, like golf swing.

Dogs: Chesapeake Bay or Labrador retrievers. Cold water does not bother them as much as it does other dogs, and both are strong swimmers.

Tips: Watch weather forecasts. If there's a snowstorm a state or two north of you, chances are "new" ducks will be moving into your state, even if weather is sunny. New ducks are easiest to decoy—they're looking for a lighting place. Ducks decoy better on sunshiny, windy day than in blizzard or rain. Contrary to old adage, ducks dislike to fly in rain as much as you would.

If you're hunting mallards—the largest and most common duck—and a cold, northwest wind is blowing, try to find a high bank against which to build your blind, with the wind coming off the bank to the water. Mallards adore such protection.

Get a duck book and study varieties of ducks. Some are good to eat, some not; some are legal to kill, some not; different kill "limits" are imposed on some. Anyway, learning to identify the species is fun; soon you'll be able to name them by the way they fly.

Rabbits

What to wear: Because most rabbit hunting is done after a snow, be sure shoes are waterproof. Shoe-

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Shooting equipment: Shotguns (12-, 16-, 20-, or .410-gauge). Gauges of shotguns indicate size of barrel. Twelve is largest, .410 smallest. Cottontail rabbits usually are found in thickets, or briar-infested gullies, so use small shot, such as 7½ or 8, so you don't blow the rabbit to pieces, and so you get a good, solid pattern despite the obstacles of branches. ("Pattern" is number of shot that hit in a 30-inch circle at 40 yards, with evenness of distribution of shot—no holes that will permit game's not getting hit.) Same applies to north-woods hares. With Midwestern and Western jack rabbits, use any shot you want to, because they like open country.

Easiest method: Walk into a wood near a grainfield. Kick brush piles. Chances are a rabbit will burst out and head for his hole in a gully. For jack rabbits in the Midwest, look to grassy waterways in center of open cornfields. Walk into them.

Mistakes: (1) Making too much noise. Rabbits will run too far ahead of you. Move quietly until you're ready to kick them out; then startle them. (2) Shooting too quickly. A cottontail darts and twists. The farther he gets from you, the easier for you to pace him with a gun. He doesn't run fast, like a jack rabbit; you have plenty of time. Same shooting fault applies to jack rabbit, although, except for antelope, it is fastest animal in North America. Let him straighten out, and settle into his long lope, *before* you shoot. He'll seldom break stride.

How to shoot: Same system as with wing shooting: Swing through the animal, see daylight, shoot, follow through. If the rabbit is sitting, aim at head.

Dogs: Beagles make best rabbit dogs. Slow-running, they never give up, will trail a rabbit all day, driving him in a circle. Station yourself accordingly, and shoot rabbit as he goes by. A jack will make a large circle—a couple of miles or more—and a cottontail one less than half that size.

Tips: Best cottontail hunting usually comes after a light snow the night before, when weather is fairly moderate, even slushy. It's fun to track them to their hide. Rabbits hole up during the first three days of a below-zero cold snap, but some fine shooting can be enjoyed after that length of time, even though thermometer remains down, because rabbits emerge from holes, either to eat or dry off perspiration from warmth in holes.

Pheasants

What to wear: Depends on weather, but best be certain your pants are briarproof, and your shoes or short boots (8 to 10 inches)

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won't wear blisters and are waterproof. Remember the sock idea suggested for rabbit hunting.

Shooting equipment: Shotgun, 12-, 16-, or 20-gauge. Any is all right if you "put it on them." Pheasant is hard to kill unless hit in head or heart, so additional shot of 12-gauge is better. Use 6 to 7½ shot, for same reasons as on ducks.

Easiest method: Determine area most likely to have pheasants in it, line up your hunters abreast, and systematically drive through this cover, up one way, down the other, until birds are crowded into a corner. The last drive through the field should produce fancy shooting, although some birds may take wing at any time, particularly at the ends of the field, weed patch, or slough. If it's a timber thicket, station "blockers" at opposite end to drivers, so birds won't run out on ground, will fly. Always drive to open land, such as pasture or plowed ground, so birds won't run into new cover. Pheasant is naturally a running bird, flies only when it must.

Essentially lovers of flat lands and grainfields, pheasants usually are found close to feed, but water and gravel must be close. Corn- and beanfields are perhaps most loved by these birds. If you don't locate them there, try sloughs next.

Mistakes: (1) Shooting too soon. Pheasants get up with terrific whir of wings, startling even the most experienced hunters. They fly fairly slowly, however, unless wind is strong, and the hunter has plenty of time to aim and fire. Hunters who shoot too quickly either miss or hit bird in strong back legs, which can carry plenty of lead without killing bird. (2) Walking too fast through field. You can't outrun a pheasant, but you can outnerve him. Pheasant is a nervous bird. Walk slowly, stop every 50 yards or less, chat a moment, then move on. If he isn't pushed too hard, he'll hide. When you stop, he'll think you see him, and flush. (3) Hunting a field without adequate groundcover. Be sure your site contains grass in which pheasant can hide, even if it's a field of standing corn. Otherwise, pheasant, if he's in there at all (determine by tracks and droppings) will run like a deer, not risking a hide.

How to shoot: All wing shooting—for the amateur, at least—is essentially the same: Look over the top of the barrel at the bird, swing with him, swing on through until daylight shows between bird and gun, pull trigger, but let gun continue to ride out its swing. A few niceties, such as wind directions and speeds, angles, come with expertness. Leave those to the Izaak Walton League boys. If you hit 50 percent of your field shots, you're excellent.

Dogs: Unless the cover is heavy, chances are pheasants will drive pointers and setters wacky. They aren't able to "hold" them often.

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Better use a flushing and retrieving dog, such as a spaniel or golden retriever. Train dog to "work close"—if given free rein, he will race with birds and flush them out of range.

Tips: In warm, early seasons, pheasants will be scattered in feed fields during early part of afternoon—ordinarily until about 4 p.m. Then they head for a gravel road, eat a bit of "grinding material," then go to water, then to roost. After a heavy snow, they'll be in timber or brush thickets.

Geese

What to wear: Same as for ducks, except that if you're hunting from a pit in a feed field for geese, you don't need the hip boots. Any boots or shoes will do.

Equipment: Shotgun, preferably a 12-gauge, full (small, tight pattern) choke ("choke" determines how widely shot scatters). No. 2 shot probably is most suitable, giving long killing range, heavy driving power, and adequate number of shot per shell. Buckshot has too few shot per shell to form adequate pattern, although a single buckshot, well placed, will kill.

Easiest method: Geese frequently are killed by hunters using goose decoys from a duckblind on a pond or river, but probably the most universal method is that of selecting a goose-feeding field during the evening goose flight. You follow the geese as they fly to the field, being careful not to disturb them when they light, then leave them. Return in the middle of the night, and dig a pit near where geese were feeding. Stake decoys in the field near the pit. Before dawn, get into the pit and wait. At about shooting time, geese will return to the same field, see your decoys, and come into range.

If you can use a goose call, so much the better. If you can't, don't try. Do your practicing at home, if you want to shoot geese.

Mistakes: (1) Shooting too soon. A goose looks as big as a barn when he still is a hundred yards away. Pick out something on the ground or water, within range, and wait until goose passes over it before you rise and shoot. Geese usually come in low, heading in a straight line for the decoys. Sometimes they'll circle in from on high. Wait, then, until you can pick out the individual feathers on the bird, or see his eye. (2) Moving. A goose has a magnifying eye. One move of your head, and he'll fly away. (3) The same mistakes that apply to ducks.

How to shoot: Aim at the bill of the goose, keeping your gun swinging with the bird. When you pull trigger, don't stop swing. Follow through.

Dogs: Labradors and Chesapeakes are invaluable on water. A goose is a difficult bird to kill and many are crippled. They can run or swim a long way, and fast. Other types of retrievers work in feed fields, but Labradors and Chesapeakes can do the job both places.

Tips: If you're buying or building decoys, it might help to remember that Canada geese seldom decoy to any other type of decoys except Canada geese. Other geese usually will decoy to Canadas. Use a decoy with a "back" to it, so geese can see it when directly overhead. A "silhouette" decoy that disappears from sight of geese when they get directly overhead frightens birds.

In setting out goose decoys at a duckblind, set them apart from the duck decoys. Canada geese don't mingle with other birds if they can help it. If you're hunting on a river, as I usually do, set the duck blocks in the water in front of the blind, and stick the goose decoys on a sandbar back of the blind, about 30 or 40 yards away from the blind.

Nine times out of 10, geese will call before they are near your spread. You have plenty of time then to shift the loads in your gun to No. 2's. Geese do not approach as rapidly as ducks, and frequently you can hear them before they come into view.

Quail

What to wear: Same as for pheasants. An added enjoyment during the early-season or warm-weather hunting is a game pouch on straps which drapes around your back. With this, you need not wear a coat.

Shooting equipment: Shotgun, preferably 20- or 16-gauge, although a 12-gauge with fine shot and open cylinder bore won't damage the birds too much. All guns, in fact, should be open cylinder or modified choke, depending on density of cover. Nothing heavier than 7½ shot should be used, preferably 8's or 9's.

Easiest method: A quail range frequently takes shape of a swale running up a corn- or pea field, near a creek or pond. Quail, like all wild animals, must have food, water, and shelter. Look for all three together. Another likely spot is a field of lespedeza, which resembles alfalfa. Near both the swale and the lespedeza will be timber, or some other type of escape cover.

When you find such a spot, and obtain permission to hunt it, let bird dogs out of car and give them plenty of time to search out the cover and the feed field. A well-trained pointer or setter will know more about working the terrain than does the usual hunter. When dog hits a point, walk in behind him and flush birds, but don't hurry. To show signs of haste will make your dog think you have no confidence in his ability to hold the birds. Talk softly to dog, per-

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M-m-m-m, chocolate! On page 80 of this issue, you'll find a full-color feature titled "Chocolate Wonderland!" And on page 82, another, "Mother's Best Fudge Cake." Why so much chocolate? First, because it's fall and high time for rich, chocolaty foods when family and friends meet indoors again. Second, because chocolate's one of your favorite flavors—or so reader letters show.

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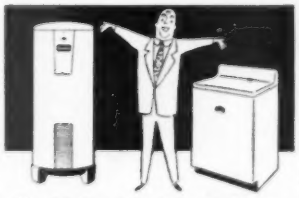

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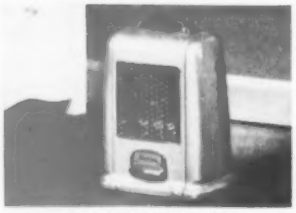

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Add a touch of autumn to your table

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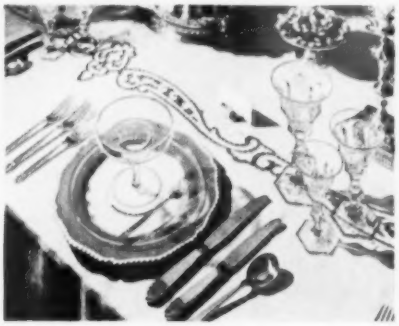
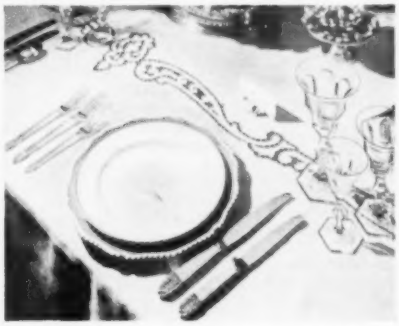
A stunning centerpiece, an exquisite table setting add to the success of your dinner. Use those gift plates for new interest



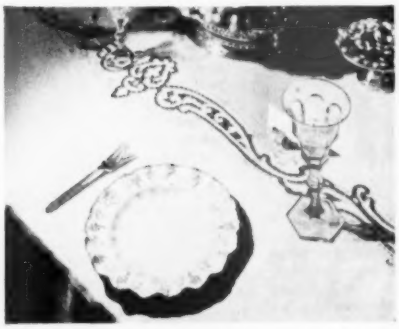
Fruit cocktail. Serve this first — or appetizer — course in a crystal sherbet; rest fork on crystal serving plate. Place serving plate on china service plate. Later you will remove the elaborate service plate for main course

Soup course. This is usually served before the main course in a large bowl or consomme cup. Place bowl directly on service plate. Be sure it harmonizes with the service plate. Place soup spoon at right of knives

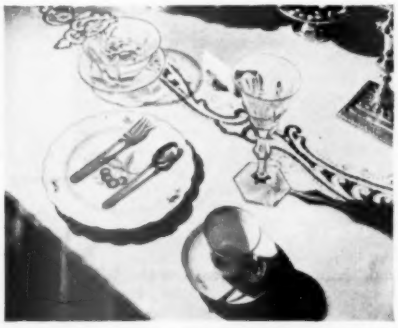


Cold or hot fish. If this is to be a separate course before the main course, serve fish on a plate smaller than service plate. Then place on service plate. Line up the fish fork at far left; the fish knife at far right

Main course. Remove your lovely service plate and serve main course on a large dinner plate. Dinner knife and fork are on right and left sides, respectively. See the water glass and small juice glass above the knife

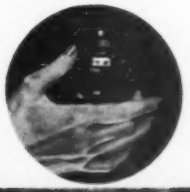


Salad course. You may like to serve a light salad following dinner course. Remove dinner plate, juice glass, and all silver except salad fork. If salad is served with dinner course, place the salad plate left of forks



Dessert service. Place the fork and spoon on dessert plate. If you have a finger bowl, place it upper left of plate. Serve coffee with the dessert course at the table or in the living room after the dessert is finished

Arvin TV *All-Channel Super 28*



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Chicago	24
Cincinnati	16
Cleveland	18
Columbus, O.	14
Dallas	21
Davenport-Rock Island-Moline	18
Dayton	18
Denver	17
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Detroit	17
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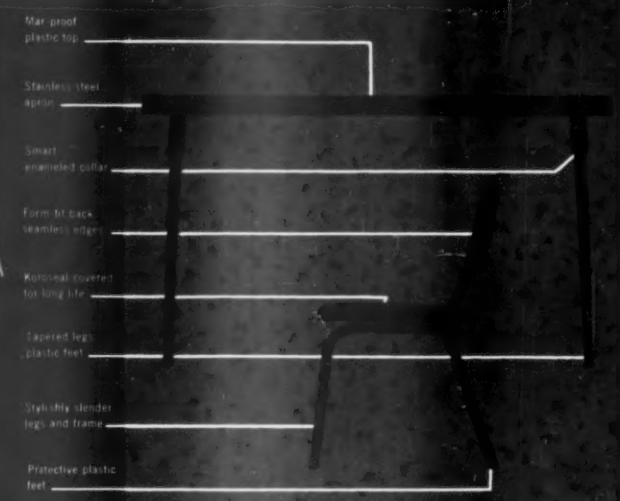

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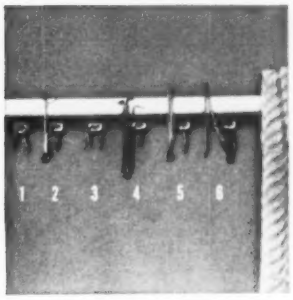
Good grooming for your draperies

Draperies must hang well to look their best. Here are tricks you'll want to know when you hang yours

WRONG

RIGHT

Same draperies—the only difference is the way they're hung. Check your own draperies against this pair. Do the headings sag or stand up straight? Does light leak in down the middle or along the sides? Or do the draperies overlap properly at the center and hide the woodwork at either side? Is the hemline jagged, or straight as hem of your dress?



START RIGHT—*with rod and hooks in the right place*

Be choosy about hooks, for different types do different jobs. Here's how six different hooks would hook on a traverse rod. Tall hooks are called heading hooks, and their extra height helps hold drapery heading straight up over the rod.

You'll find them best for most traverse draperies. Short hooks, 1 and 3, work well if you plan to cover rod with valance or cornice. Hooks 1 and 2 sew in; the other four pin in.

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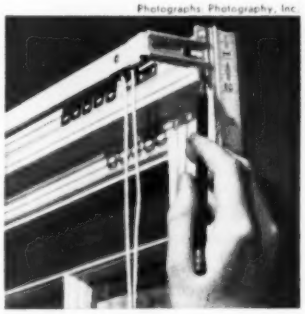

Fasten the rod firmly so it won't sag under drapery weight. If your window has a wood frame, hide it by attaching brackets to top corners. If it's plaster, ask your hardware dealer about toggle bolts for anchoring rods

Measure from top of bracket to the hole where you plan to put first hook—so you'll know how far from top to pin or sew the rest of the hooks into drapery headings

Measure the draperies, too. Distance from top of drapery to curve on each hook must equal distance from top of bracket to hole on rod. This is your guarantee that the heading will hide rod and window frame.

Put one hook on each pleat and one at each edge of the drapery. Pin or sew hooks in a straight line so drapery won't sag. Don't guess at measurements. Be accurate if you want your draperies to hang straight.

More grooming tips, page 271

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Good grooming for your draperies

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Make the draperies overlap at the center of your window by fastening the hook at one edge of your drapery to Hole 1

Keep draperies close to wall by fastening two outside hooks at other edge of drapery to Holes 2 and 3. (This conceals the side of the window frame.) You may find more holes on the rod than you'll need, but don't worry. Just space the rest of the hooks evenly in the carriers and draperies will hang correctly

Check drapery length after you have hung the draperies in place. If the length is wrong, measure and mark the bottom hems and then alter just as you would for uneven dress hem

Allow for shrinkage. Keep any extra length in the material at bottom of drapery.

If your drapery does shrink, you will find it's easier to adjust the bottom hem than to adjust top heading.

Keep outside edge of drapery straight by hooking to window frame. Sew a ring to top of the hem and slip it over a cup hook screwed into the baseboard below the window

Make the hem hang evenly by weighting it. Stitch weights to the top (not the bottom) of the hem at each corner.

If your lightweight draperies tend to hike up, sew a weighted tape all across the top of the hem.

Set pleats in your draperies by smoothing them into folds. Tie tapes around the pleats—one tape every few feet —from one end of drapery to other.

Do not use string; it might leave a hard-cut line. Leave tape on for a day or two.

To store draperies, first set the pleats. Tie tapes around them while they're still at the window Then fold each drapery into a tissue-lined box.

Put tissue wads at each fold, as shown here, to prevent crosswise creases.

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Ideas to help you get

Efficient use of space

By Nancy Langley

Photographs: Tatch

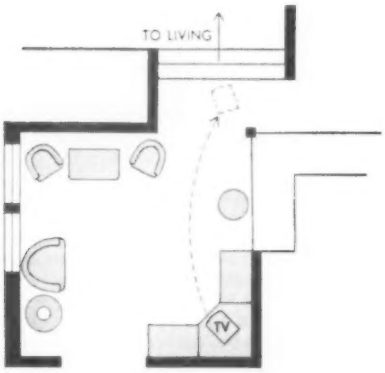
This corner of the family-music room is fine for quick snacks. Notice how the music mood of the room is carried out in the wall grouping above the drop-leaf table. Old Papa Brahms is in the picture, with the miniature violin adding another musical note to the entertaining room

Here's the music corner all closed up. The television set is on casters and has a long, plug-in cord, so it can be pulled out for viewing in many different sections of the room. When not in use, it's out of sight

The efficiency of this home didn't just happen. It was planned. The family likes music, so just off the living room is an informal entertaining area that includes all their music equipment. It's separated from the living room, but can become a part of that room.

What this arrangement gives them is an extension of their living-room area, an informal entertaining spot, and a family and music room. The TV set is here, too. And notice how they make the TV serve both rooms just by having it on casters and equipped with a long cord.

Other rooms in the home show this careful planning of space, too. The home of Mr. and Mrs. Elliot Lewis, Beverly Hills, California. Architect: Gerard Colcord, A.I.A.



The television set on casters can even be pulled over to the top of steps so it can be viewed from living room

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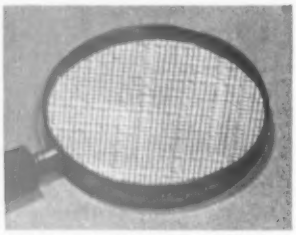

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How to help you get efficient use of space

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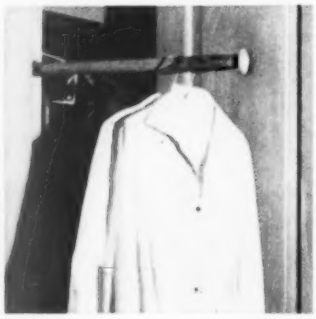
There are sliding drawers beneath the boxed studio couch in the small den-dressing room. The drawers are used for shoe storage here. If you adapted this idea to a guest room-den, you might prefer one large drawer for extra blanket storage



This pole is built into the wall. Just pull it out and hang freshly laundered garments or the clothes just back from the cleaners. After you're through using it, push the pole back in the wall and out of the way

Organized storage at its best. It's obvious this well-planned storage was no accident. It shows the importance of first deciding and measuring what's to be stored and then building your storage units to serve your own individual needs

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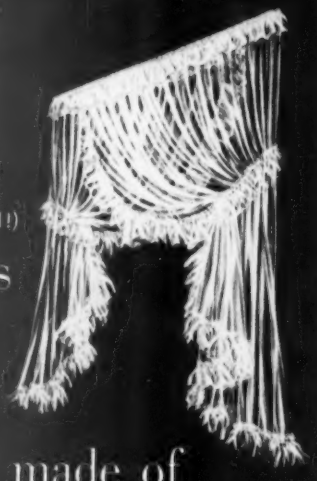

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Then fold the sides toward center at lines B and C. Turn the whole envelope over and tape or glue it down. Handy for traveling.

Mrs. Everett McTernan
Cranford, New Jersey

You can't see it, but it's there—clear cellophane unrolled over a pattern—placed between the pattern and the point of the pencil.

In copying a used pattern transfer, or anything, trace it through cellophane to prevent tearing the pattern.

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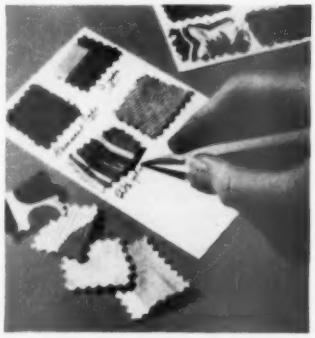

Know what you have. To keep from losing track of remnants, paste small samples of those you have on recipe cards. Record yardage next to each sample.

Keep cards handy in your recipe box, or better yet in your sewing drawer. Then you can easily check what fabrics you have on hand.

Here's another idea from the same homemaker:

Round up all fabric and trimming scraps, and store them in polyethylene bags.

Then you can see within a moment's notice what you have in fabrics and colors.

Mrs. Ray Smith
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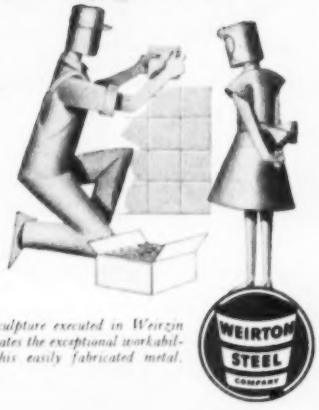

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An emergency kit for your purse, suitcase, or even the glove compartment of your car: Fill an empty lipstick tube with things you might need—needles, pins, paper clips, and thread wound on a cardboard strip.

Before filling, dig out last of lipstick with a pipe cleaner dipped in carbon tetrachloride or other cleaning fluid.

Mrs. Erna Henn
Rock Springs, Wisconsin

Making faces adds even more fun to "corn-padding" all your vases, figurines, and other pieces of china and pottery which have rough bases.

Padded at the foot, a vase can't scratch smooth finishes on table and desk tops.

Ruth Stocks
Atlanta, Georgia

Little, but oh my! A bobby pin can save lots of time and perhaps mistakes. Slide it along the edge of knitting or crocheting directions as you progress from step to step.

After an interruption, you can easily pick up where you left off, without rereading.

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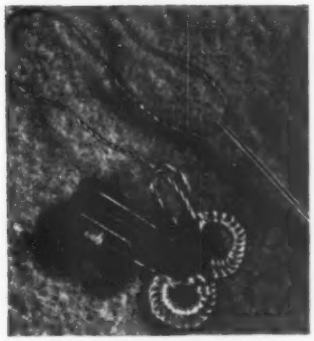

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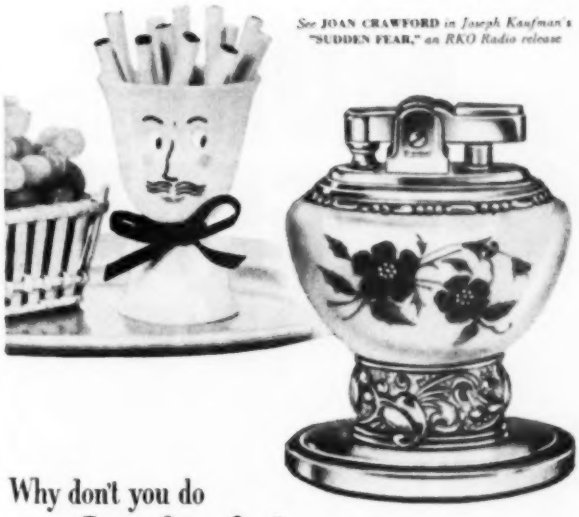

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Louvers and shutters are again enjoying popularity. They're not a new idea, of course. But some of the ways they are being used today shows the great versatility of these one-time favorites that somehow lost out along the way. They're as much at home in a Modern setting as they are in the Traditional home. Adding decorative touches to rooms isn't the only function of louvers and shutters. They're practical, too. Even closed, they give your rooms ventilation. You'll want to try some of these ideas in your own home, and you'll think of other ways to make louvers and shutters work for you.

Dining background. Here's a way decoratively to hide the kitchen clutter.

When dinner's on the dining table, the louvered doors, painted to match the dining-room walls, are closed. And notice the luxury look the large brass knob gives to the door. This idea is from the Fletcher Taylor home.

Half and half. One big door on this closet would take up too much space when opened. Louvered doors, hinged in two sections, solved the space problem. Closed, they give an interesting, decorative touch. The Jack Maxfield home

Window dressing. Shutters to the rescue of this hard-to-decorate window. They're in four sections, so you can adjust them to block out sunbeams that get in your eyes

Photographs: Suter, Hedrich-Blessing; de Gennaro; Cleveland

Hide the kitchen. Here's a pass-through and pull-out serving ledge between the dining room and kitchen. When through serving, close the shutters and "close off" kitchen

Decorators: Bert Curtin Interiors

Hall glamour. Louvered doors and unusual paper join forces to "furnish" this small back hall. You can add an extra note of interest to the doors by using eye-catching knobs, like the ones used here. From the Ed Hoban home

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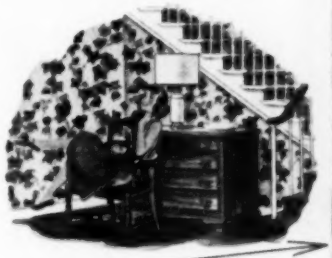

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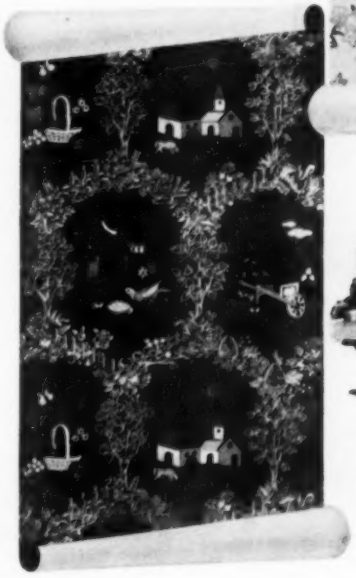

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Hunting can be a family affair

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haps pet him a bit before you flush game.

Birds will take off with a whirring rush that is almost certain to startle you. Expect it. Pick out a bird, and shoot.

Mistakes: (1) Buck fever when quail flush. Many a hunter empties his gun into space when all those birds get up around him. Force yourself to be calm and to think. (2) Hunting in fields or pastures not adapted to quail. (3) Rushing in to flush quail before all hunters are set to shoot. (4) Hurrying dog. Let him alone if he's pussyfooting up to a covey. He knows what he's doing and understands quail better than *you* do.

How to shoot: Because of the large coveys (average about 14 birds) of quail that flush, some hunters are prone to empty guns at the flock, usually hitting nothing. Best results are obtained by picking out one bird, and shooting at it. Plenty of time then to swing to another, because quail, though quick, do not fly as fast as they seem to. They become tiny specks before they're out of range.

Dogs: Pointers, setters, Weimeraners, German short-haired pointers, Brittany spaniels. All of them can do the job well. The aristocrats for hunting quail are, however, the pointers and setters. In the South, dogs are trained to range wide and fast; in the North, because of restricted terrain due to agricultural methods, most dogs are trained to work fairly close to the hunter.

Tips: When chickens leave the roosts and begin to wander into the fields, you can be sure that quail are doing the same thing. Not much use beginning your hunt before that time of the morning. They feed until noon, dust and drink until 2 p.m., feed again, drink again, and go to roost about 5. Just before a blizzard, look for birds in heavy cover, like timber.

Squirrels

What to wear: Soft-soled shoes are preferable, although hard soles are O.K. if hunter is able to walk quietly in woods. Clothing should blend with background.

Shooting equipment: Either a shotgun, preferably small gauge—like a 20 or .410—or a .22 rifle. The latter is most fun because it calls for greater accuracy on the part of the hunter and gives a greater feeling of accomplishment. And it doesn't mess up the game like a shotgun.

Easiest method: Walk into a wood where you find squirrel signs: holes in trees, corncobs on ground at foot of trees. In snow, squirrel tracks are easily distinguishable because all four feet hit the ground close together. Chances are if you see a squirrel while you're walking, he'll be running, and you won't get a shot. Find a likely-looking den tree, sit down, and wait quietly for 20 minutes. If a squirrel doesn't appear, move on and try same method elsewhere. If any squirrels are near, and not frightened by shot, they'll come out—they're curious. Then make no quick moves. Raise your rifle slowly and shoot squirrel in the eye. It's called "still hunting."

Mistakes: (1) Making too much noise. Walk noisily through a wood and you'll probably never see a squirrel. (2) Shooting at the tail of the squirrel. Both fox and gray squirrels occasionally hang tails over the side of a limb, but all vulnerable spots are concealed. If you find one hiding thus, send your partner around the tree to the other side, while you remain quiet. Squirrel will switch to keep limb between himself and

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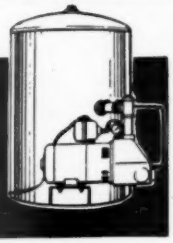

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your partner, giving you open shot. (3) Hunting in woods with no nut trees, oak trees (acorns), and no nearby cornfields. A squirrel must eat. (4) Hunting squirrels in midday. Best time to hunt is early morning, from sunup to 9 a.m., and 4 p.m. until sundown. Squirrels feed then. At other hours, they sleep. (5) Picking up a wounded squirrel. They have sharp teeth.

How to shoot: Most squirrels are shot while sitting still. If using rifle, aim at head, and *squeeze*—don't pull—trigger. Thirty yards is a long shot; most squirrels are shot at closer range. If using a shotgun, shoot a bit ahead of the squirrel, so bulk of shot charge doesn't blast best-eating hindquarters.

Dogs: Terriers make best squirrel dogs. They rule out silence, but squirrels are so frightened of terriers and their barking, they'll run from cover, or switch around limbs to dodge dogs, giving you a shot. And terriers also can run down a crippled squirrel on the ground, preventing it from getting in a hole.

Tips: Listen carefully as you slip through woods. Frequently you can hear a squirrel chatter before you catch a glimpse of him. If you prefer to walk, rather than sit, make frequent stops with big trees *at your back* so your silhouette won't be visible to a squirrel.

Fox

What to wear: Any serviceable clothing will do. It's always best to wear shoes or boots when hunting because of the dangers of turning or scratching ankles.

Shooting equipment: Either a shotgun or a .22 rifle will do the business if you have a good set of hounds. Some fox hunters like to "have a chase" without shooting at the fox. They sit around a fire and enjoy the bellow of the hounds on a moonlight night.

Easiest method: If there's snow, drive around country roads until you spot a fox track crossing the road. Drive the square mile around, in direction track leads, to be certain fox still is in mile-square area. Then select probable "fox passes" in that square mile—narrow gullies just under the brow of hills—through which fox is liable to run. Get permission from farmer to hunt, return to starting point and release hounds, then station yourself at a "fox pass" and wait until hounds "start" the fox and drive him to you. The fox will be looking back, watching for the hounds, and if you'll let him, will run right over your gun barrel if you remain motionless. One move, and the fox is a memory.

In selecting fox passes, remember that a fox will never silhouette himself against the sky. And have the wind in your face.

Mistakes: (1) Moving when fox is sighted. (2) Following the dogs too closely in pursuit of fox. You'll never get close enough for a shot. Fox must be headed off. (3) Stationing yourself at pass with your scent blowing to fox. (4) Expecting your hounds to catch the fox. A fox gets a bang from making monkeys out of a pack of hounds, and rarely is he forced to hole up to avoid them.

How to shoot: If you use the method outlined here, a shotgun is all the weapon you need, because the fox will come close to you. Don't raise gun until fox is too close to get away or he'll detect movement. Better use shot sizes from No. 2 to No. 4, although a lighter load will kill, too. Out in the plains country, with no cattle around, a rifle may be used. But not in congested farming areas.

Dogs: Walker foxhounds do a fine job.

Tips: It's quite a thrill to listen to the baying of the hounds and realize that they're coming closer, with the fox quietly out front. But it's apt to be a cold wait. So, dress warmly. Best days, or nights, to hunt are with wind less than 10 miles per hour, preferably with none at all. It blows both scent and sound of dogs away. Damp ground holds scent better. If you're hunting without the aid of snow, almost any woods in agricultural country, preferably in gullies, contain fox in these days of great fox abundance.

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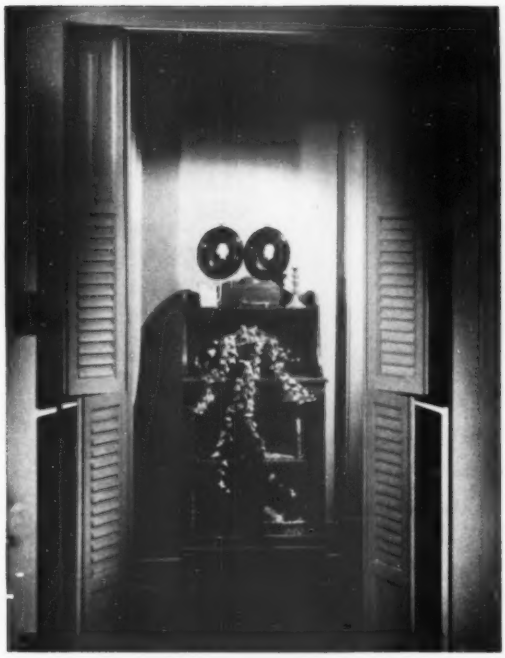

If a door between two small rooms or a room and narrow hall is crowding out a furniture arrangement, substitute shutter doors like these, which fold back on themselves to frame this attractive hall grouping. They can be opened or closed without the wide sweep made by a conventional door, and without sacrifice of privacy. This idea is from the home of Dr. and Mrs. William Bettison, in Eastmanville, Michigan

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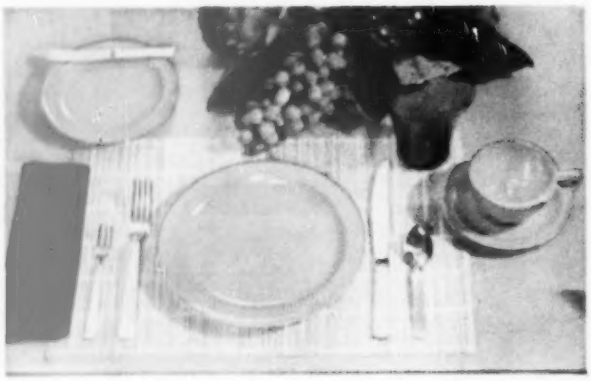

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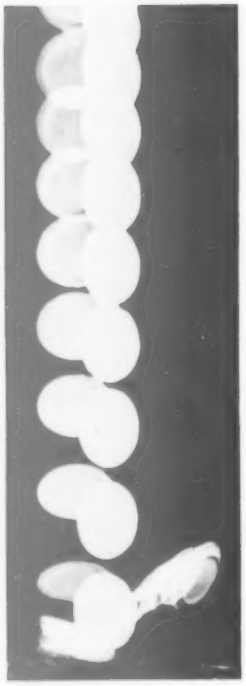

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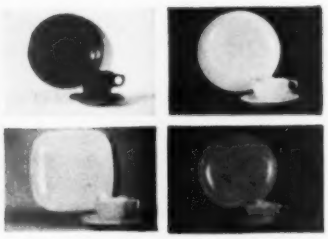

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Tricky treats for October fun

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Halloween's the night for spooks—those little costumed goblins who bravely demand, "Trick or treat?"

You'll avoid their "tricks" if you have a variety of treats for this gay eve. Try surprising the small fry with these favorite goodies.

Black-cat Cupcakes

Nice to serve with mulled cider for a spooky Halloween party—

½ cup shortening	1 teaspoon cinnamon
2 cups cake flour	½ teaspoon nutmeg
1 cup sugar	¼ teaspoon cloves
2 teaspoons baking powder	¾ cup milk
¾ teaspoon salt	1 unbeaten egg

Stir shortening just to soften. Sift together cake flour, sugar, baking powder, salt, and spices. Add half of the milk, and egg. Mix until all flour is dampened; then beat *2 minutes*. Add remaining milk; blend and beat *1 minute* longer. Fill greased or paper-lined cupcake pans half full. Bake in moderate oven (375°) 25 to 30 minutes. Makes 18 to 20 cupcakes. Frost with **Creamy Orange Frosting:** Thoroughly cream together ¼ cup soft butter or margarine and 2 cups sifted confectioners' sugar. Stir in 2 egg yolks and 1 tablespoon grated orange peel. Add 2 tablespoons orange juice; beat until of spreading consistency. Spread on cupcakes. Decorate top with black cats made of black gumdrops and jelly strings. **To make gumdrop cats:** Flatten a large gumdrop for the body. Make head by cutting off curved edge of a smaller gumdrop and notching for ears. Curve jelly string for tail. Attach tail and head to body with wooden picks.

Popcorn Lollypops

Wrap them in orange and black cellophane for a festive touch—

1 cup sugar	1 tablespoon butter or margarine
½ cup water	6 cups popped corn
1 teaspoon vinegar	Lollypop sticks or wooden skewers
2 tablespoons light corn syrup	Chocolate decorettes
½ teaspoon salt	

Combine sugar, water, vinegar, syrup, and salt. Cook to very-hard-ball stage (265°). Add butter. Pour over popped corn. Form into oblong lollypops around the wooden

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sticks. Roll in decorettes. Makes about 8 lollypops.

Halloween Surprise Cookies

They have a rich filling. Pumpkin-design top gives a harvest look—

½ cup shortening	2 eggs
½ cup brown sugar	2 cups enriched flour
½ cup sugar	½ teaspoon soda
	¼ teaspoon salt

Cream shortening and sugars; add eggs and beat well. Sift dry ingredients and add; mix thoroughly. Chill. Roll ⅛ inch thick on lightly floured surface. Cut half of cookies with floured, round cooky cutter; cut remainder with doughnut cutter. Roll scraps and cut out small pumpkin shapes. Place a teaspoon of Date-Nut Filling on cooky rounds; top with doughnut-shaped cookies. Press edges together with fork. Place tiny pumpkin in center of hole. Bake on greased cooky sheet in hot oven (400°) 10 minutes. Makes 1½ dozen. **Date-Nut Filling:** Combine 1 cup chopped dates, ¼ cup sugar, and ⅓ cup water. Cook over low heat until thickened, about 5 minutes. Add ½ cup chopped California walnuts. Cool.

Ghosties

Sweet macaroons that are easy to make for the whole crowd of tricksters—

½ teaspoon salt	1 cup semisweet chocolate bits
3 egg whites	1 teaspoon vanilla
¾ cup sugar	
3 cups corn flakes	

Add salt to egg whites; beat stiff. Gradually add sugar; beat very stiff. Fold in remaining ingredients. Drop from teaspoon onto greased cooky sheet. Bake in moderate oven (350°) 15 minutes or until done. Makes 2½ dozen.

Spook-time Cookies

You cut them out, then decorate like smiling pumpkin faces—

½ cup shortening	2 cups enriched flour
¾ cup sugar	½ teaspoon baking powder
1 egg	½ teaspoon soda
½ teaspoon vanilla	¼ teaspoon salt
½ teaspoon grated orange peel	2 to 3 tablespoons milk

Cream thoroughly shortening and sugar; add egg and beat well. Mix in vanilla and orange peel. Sift dry ingredients; add alternately with milk; mix thoroughly. Roll ⅛ inch thick on lightly floured surface. Cut cookies with floured round cooky cutter, shaping clown hats for some. Bake in moderately hot oven (375°) about 12 minutes. Makes 1½ dozen large cookies. When cool, spread with **Sugar Glaze:** Cook 2 cups sugar, ⅛ teaspoon cream of tartar, and 1 cup hot water to a thin syrup (226°). Cool to lukewarm (110°). Add ½ teaspoon vanilla. Add sifted confectioners' sugar till frosting is of consistency to *pour*. Makes 1½ cups. Decorate with jack-o'-lantern faces, using red cinnamon candies, jelly strings, small gumdrops, and candy corn.

Molasses-taffy Twirls

Have an old-fashioned taffy pull! It's a kitchen cookout for the whole family—

½ cup sugar	1 tablespoon butter or margarine
1 cup molasses	⅛ teaspoon soda
1 tablespoon vinegar	Wooden skewers

Combine sugar, molasses, and vinegar. Stir to dissolve sugar; cook to very-hard-ball stage (260° to 265°). Add butter and soda; mix well. Pour on a well-greased platter. When partially cool, fold edges to center with a spatula. When cool enough to handle, grease hands and pull taffy until light-colored. Curl thin ropes around oiled wooden skewers. When cool, pull out skewers.

Little Doughnuts

After everybody goes bobbing for an apple, serve these tender doughnuts with cups of coffee or hot chocolate—

2 tablespoons shortening	6 teaspoons baking powder
¾ cup sugar	1 teaspoon salt
2 well-beaten eggs	1 teaspoon cinnamon
¾ cup milk	½ teaspoon nutmeg
3½ cups enriched flour	

Cream shortening and sugar; add eggs and beat well. Add milk, then flour sifted with baking powder, salt, and spices. Roll ⅜ inch thick on lightly floured surface. Cut with small, floured doughnut cutter; let stand 15 minutes. Fry in deep, hot fat (375°) until brown, turning once. Drain on absorbent paper. Roll in granulated sugar. Makes 6 dozen.

Caramel Apples

Roll 'em in nuts or serve 'em plain, they're always a favorite—

6 medium-size red apples	1 cup light cream
Wooden skewers	2 tablespoons butter or margarine
1 cup sugar	1 teaspoon vanilla
¾ cup dark corn syrup	California walnuts

Have apples at room temperature. Wash and dry apples; stick wooden skewers into stem end of apples. Combine sugar, corn syrup, cream, and butter. Cook over low heat until sugar dissolves. Cook to very-hard-ball stage (254° to 260°) without stirring. Remove from heat. Add vanilla. Dip apples into syrup. (Work fast.) Roll bottom half of apples in coarsely chopped California walnuts, if desired. Place upright on well-greased cooky sheet to cool.

Witches' Midnight Fudge

Dark, creamy squares, so delicious, yet easy to make—

4 cups sugar	2 6-ounce packages semisweet chocolate pieces
1 14½-ounce can (1¾ cups) evaporated milk	½ pound marshmallows (about 32)
½ cup butter or margarine	2 cups coarsely chopped California walnuts

Combine sugar, milk, and butter. Cook to soft-ball stage (234° to 236°), stirring constantly. Remove from heat. Add chocolate pieces and marshmallows. Stir till blended. Stir in walnuts. Pour immediately into buttered 13x9x2-inch pan. Cut in squares.

Hot Mulled Cider

With its spicy tang, it'll be a hit for October festivities—

Combine 2 quarts fresh or canned cider, peel of 1 lemon, 1 1-inch stick cinnamon, and 2 or 3 tablespoons honey. Simmer 20 minutes. Serve hot with stick-cinnamon stirrers. Makes 6 servings.

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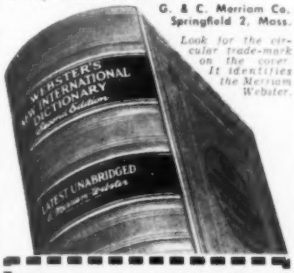

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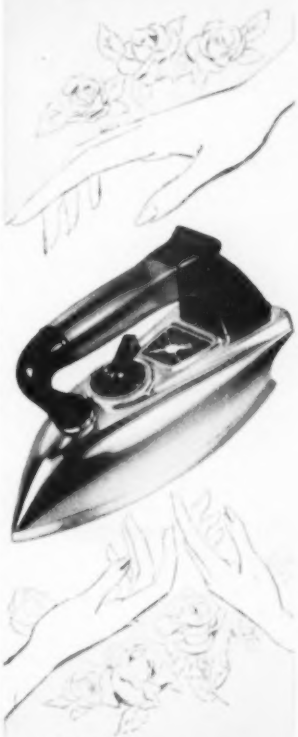

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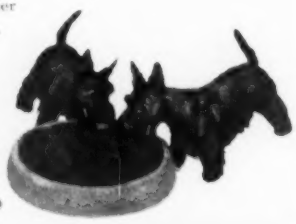

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Male parakeets excel in talking, although some females learn to say a few words.

Women have better luck teaching parakeets to talk because their voices are usually clearer and softer, less likely to frighten the bird. The best method is to repeat two-word phrases over and over.

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are their basic needs. Grass and spinach are beneficial. Parakeets enjoy an occasional slice of apple or banana. Grit, as with all birds, is an essential as an aid to digestion. It does for birds what teeth do for animals. You should keep cuttlebone and lime block in the cage at all times. Water, always available, is a must.

Such small things add up to all the difference between a healthy, talking bird and a sullen, droopy — or even dead — one. So make a check-off list to post somewhere near the cage and make a habit of referring to it.

Some parakeets turn out to be very fluent and rattle off whole sentences. Others learn only a word or two. No amount of coaxing and coaching will bring them out of it. Male parakeets excel in talking, although some females learn to say a few words. Don't be too disappointed if the bird you buy doesn't talk a lot. Inability to talk doesn't give the right to a refund at the pet shop. If your bird is going to talk, he should do so by the end of the seventh month.

Best formula for teaching is to get them young and have patience. Winning the bird's confidence is the important factor. This consists of patient, careful handling. Only one person should do the teaching, preferably a woman. Repeating a two- or three-word phrase over and over is the accepted method. Never jump to new words until your bird has mastered the old. Try to avoid the letters l, m, and n as much as possible, as they're difficult for them to say.

Parakeets are born actors. Tiny bird playgrounds and performing paraphernalia such as swings, ladders, and trapezes, are available at pet shops. These outfits are usually accompanied by detailed teaching instructions or training manuals. You furnish the equipment and they'll learn to go through all sorts of routines.

Here are some pointers to help the beginner do a better job of keeping parakeets:

- Never keep them in a draft or hang the cage in brilliant sunshine.
- Don't let the birds eat stale food.
- Always wash the drinking vessel before refilling.
- Don't forget to blow out the husks before refilling the seed dish.
- Don't indulge the bird in too many sweets or other "luxuries." If you do, you'll only bring on ailments or shorten your pet's life.
- Always supply grit — a bird's "teeth."
- Don't keep your parakeet up late because he's a fluent talker or an interesting performer. A bird's day begins at dawn, ends at sundown. Late hours bring on nervousness, even ailments.

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Seattle: Big trees, big mountains, and big salmon

There are numerous drives from which you can view Puget Sound and the blue Pacific. Or if you prefer being *on* the water, take a boat trip to San Juan Islands or Victoria, British Columbia. To the east it's mountains—the Cascade Range. Two national parks nearby: Mount Rainier and Olympic

The kids are back in school, the head of the house is again anchored by the business of making a living; and the distaff side is washing, ironing, cooking, and P.T.A.-ing. You had a good summer, a good vacation. You were glad to get back home and into the familiar everyday routine. But, now, there's something mysterious stirring in the air. It's autumn—good old Indian summer!

In the great, crisp out-of-doors, there's just a touch of invigorating chill in the air, and a lazy expectancy hangs over the countryside. You wish you could go someplace. You realize full well this lull between fall and winter is the most thrilling, brilliant time of year. *Why not treat yourself to a weekend trip?*

You must be within a few hours' drive of a state park you haven't seen in several years, a shrine, a river, a scenic drive. Perhaps you've never seen them framed in the colorful glories of Indian summer. Get out and enjoy this loveliest time of the year. Plan your jaunt so it will be leisurely and relaxing; take time to become acquainted with the world about you. Be sure to take the camera and plenty of color film!

If, by chance, you don't live within easy driving range of the weekend areas mentioned in this article, we know you will be reminded of similar areas near you that you've never seen in October. You'll be amply rewarded if you say: "Let's go down to that stretch along the river for [*Turn to page 305*

Chicago: Wisconsin lakes and Indiana dunes

There's lots to choose from here. North, the Wisconsin lake region and the Dells; west and south, the bluffs along the Mississippi River, Springfield—Abraham Lincoln country—are at their best. To the east: the state parks of Indiana, Hoosier side roads, and homespun philosophers

Boston: Red maples and white pickets

North lies the Monadnock Region, start of Fall Foliage Tours, the White Mountains of New Hampshire, Green Mountains of Vermont. The Mohawk Trail west takes you into the Berkshires. Martha's Vineyard and Nantucket still bask in the sun

Cleveland: The sour gum and sumac are scarlet

Indian summer—in the gold of pumpkins and poplars, and the quaint charm of covered bridges—stretches before you from Circleville to Niagara, from the colorful Alleghenies in Pennsylvania to the Irish Hills of Michigan. Auto-exploring the side roads will lead you to gold anywhere

New York: Connecticut and the Catskills

Connecticut's rolling hills lie to the northeast. And the gorges and glens of the Catskills and the Finger Lakes Region burn with fall color. A two-hour drive southwest takes you into the heart of Pennsylvania's Poconos. On south, Lancaster County

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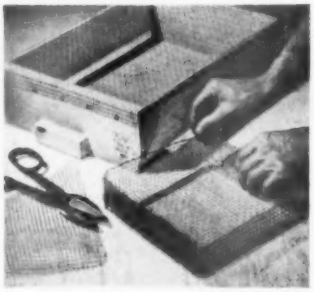
Henry Leppin, Jr.
Chicago, Illinois



Lump reducer. You'll get more uniform results if you sift the soil you use for potting house plants or starting seeds.

You can make a serviceable sifter in a jiffy by knocking out the bottom of a box and replacing with hardware cloth in ¼-inch mesh. Nail wood blocks on ends for handles.

Or make sifting basket from square of mesh. Cut and bend corners, lace ends with wire.

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Bessie Karnuth
Buffalo, New York

Photographs: Stanley

Heat treatment. Good way to free soil from fungus diseases—to use for potting your house plants or for growing seedlings—is to sterilize it in a pressure cooker.

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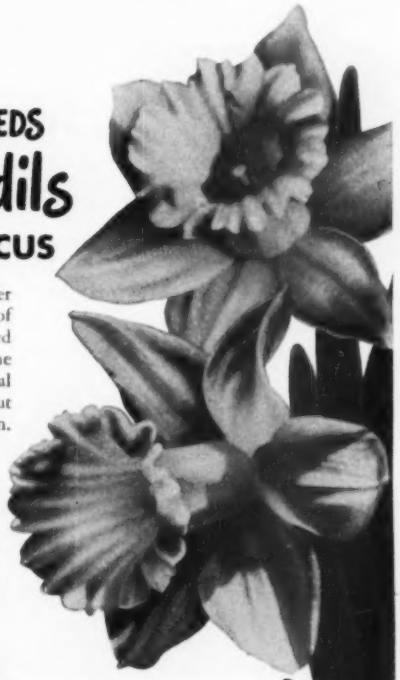

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What you should know about bulbs

How to buy bulbs wisely

Qualitywise, you get what you pay for when you buy tulip bulbs. And you can't count on bloom from small ones less than 3½ inches in circumference, like the tulip at far left.

Large, plump bulbs 5 inches or more around are your best bet. Do avoid "bargain" offers.

Bulb dealers all over the world measure by the metric system — and they always give bulb circumference in centimeters. Five centimeters equal approximately 2 inches.

Measure bulbs you buy for blooming size. Wrap a piece of string around the fattest part of the bulb.

Stretch the length of cord it takes to go around the bulb on a ruler to get the circumference in inches. Tulip at left measures about 5¼ inches around.

Bulb sizes vary with variety — the early single and species tulips are smaller than late-flowering kinds.

You can depend on single-nosed narcissus bulb, right, for uniform growth and for one good flower

The narcissus bulb below is a "split." It will flower, but side buds will produce only leaves

Bulb at right is a "mother," or triple-nosed kind. These often will produce three bloom stalks

Double-nosed bulb may have two stalks. Bulb size is less important in narcissus than tulips

For results such as you see on page 74, order your bulbs as soon as you can. Plant them this month, plan to finish by early November at the latest. If you expect late delivery, spread a foot-deep mulch of leaves or grass over soil you've prepared, to keep ground from freezing until you can plant.

To insure that your bulbs bloom in future years, plant them in good garden soil. If your soil is low in organic matter, dig in 2 bushels of leafmold, peat, or well-rotted compost to each 100 square feet of planting space.

You can protect tulip, crocus, and other bulbs from mice by planting them in "baskets" of hardware cloth. The shoots will grow through the mesh without injury.

Plant at these depths for best results

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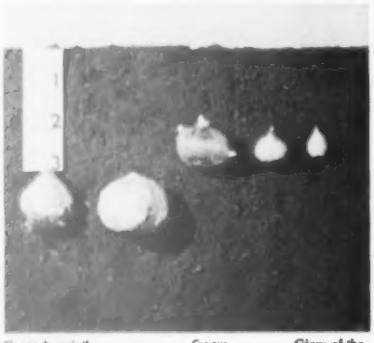
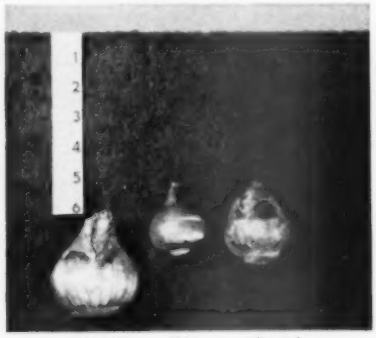


Grape-hyacinth Scilla Crocus Snowdrop Glory-of-the-snow

The soil profile above shows you how deep to plant small, early, spring-flowering bulbs.

From left to right — grape-hyacinth and smooth scilla should have their tips 3 inches from soil surface. Plant crocus (the bulb with buds already started), snowdrop, and Glory-of-the-snow so the tips are covered with 2 inches of soil.



Daffodil Tulip Hyacinth

Cover daffodil bulb tips with 6 inches of soil, tulips and hyacinths with 5 inches. You can plant tulips deeper, if you like, to make them bloom later. Deep planting discourages splitting into smaller bulbs.

For more-graceful hyacinth blooms, use first- or second-size bulbs rather than exhibition size. Bulbs about 5⅞ inches in circumference are good.

Lily Snowflake Hardy amaryllis

Set tops of most lily bulbs 6 inches deep — Madonna lily is an exception, and should be planted 2 inches deep in August. Tips of snowflakes, *leucojum*, and hardy amaryllis, *lycoris*, should be under 4 inches of soil for best results.

Most trowels are about 6 inches long. If you notch sides with a file, they'll serve as a ruler.

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What you should know about bulbs

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How and where to plant, and the most effective groupings

Plant small, early, spring-flowering bulbs like crocus in clusters of a dozen or so beneath your shrubs. For best uniformity and color impact, use the same color and variety in each cluster. If you want informality, roll bulbs, then plant each where it stops.

To make planting holes, plunge trowel in prepared soil, pull handle toward you. Set bulbs firmly.

Daffodils or narcissus are particularly effective when planted in small groups in front of low pines or similar evergreens, with an eye to informality.

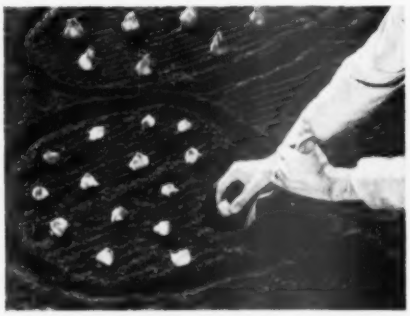
Spade the soil out to a depth of 8 or 9 inches. Make the bottom level. Press the bulbs firmly against the soil, then cover them so tips are 6 inches deep. Plant this way and you'll get uniform growth and bloom.

Daffodils also are show-offs when planted at the base of a small tree. Bulbs will mature after bloom before tree casts heavy shade.

For good combinations, try white trumpet daffodils beneath redbud, or yellow trumpets against birch trunks. Virginia bluebells combine well with spring-flowering bulbs.

Your tulip plantings can make conversation. Place 10 or 12 bulbs in a figure-eight pattern. If you're planting early kinds, space bulbs 5 inches apart. Increase distance between bulbs to 6 or 7 inches for later varieties.

To remind you where your bulbs are, shove a stake in the center of each clump.



Adjoining groups of different kinds of bulbs, or different colors of the same variety, give you appealing effects. Mark areas for from 12 to 20 bulbs with a hoe handle after your soil is prepared for planting.

Yellow daffodils and purple grape-hyacinths are set out here. You can space smaller kinds 3 inches apart.

Plant one kind of bulb in a cluster, and you'll get gala results that are easily spotted. This type of narcissus is called Barri, and the variety is Daintiness.

While smaller varieties of spring-flowering bulbs can be spaced closer in groupings, narcissus are best if you space them almost 6 inches apart.

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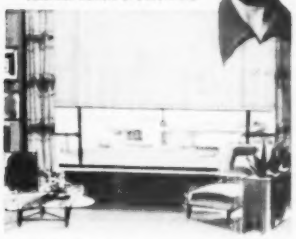

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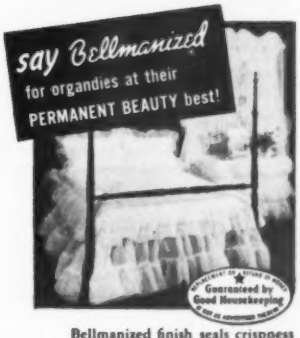

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Bountiful salads

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- 4 cups fresh cranberries
- 2 cups sugar
- 2 cups red grapes
- 1 buffet can pineapple tidbits, drained
- ½ cup chopped California walnuts
- 1 cup heavy cream, whipped

Put cranberries through grinder (use coarse blade). Sprinkle with sugar, and let drain overnight. (Use juice for fruit punch.) Cut grapes in half and remove seeds. Add grapes, pineapple, and nuts to well-drained cranberry mixture. Fold in whipped cream. Garnish with pineapple rings cut in half and a whole grape to make a flower design, if desired. Makes 6 servings.

Country-inn Salad

A thrifty vegetable salad that's just right for a fried-chicken dinner or a hearty church supper—

- 1 cup chopped celery and leaves
- ½ cup shredded red cabbage
- ½ cup shredded green cabbage
- ½ cup cooked shredded beets
- ½ cup shredded uncooked carrots
- ½ cup chopped onion
- ½ cup chopped green pepper
- ¼ cup Tomato Salad Dressing

Combine vegetables in large bowl. Pour dressing over and toss lightly. Makes 6 to 8 servings. **Tomato Salad Dressing:** Slice 2 cloves garlic. Add ¼ cup vinegar; let stand 1 hour. Strain to remove garlic. To vinegar, add 1 10½- or 11-ounce can condensed tomato soup, 1 cup chili sauce, ½ cup salad oil, 2 to 4 tablespoons sugar, 1½ teaspoons salt, 1 teaspoon dry mustard, ½ teaspoon paprika, and ⅛ teaspoon red pepper. Beat well or shake in a jar. Makes 2¾ cups dressing.

Waldorf-Date Salad

An apple salad like this is a welcome addition to any meal—

- ½ cup chopped celery
- ½ cup pitted, chopped dates
- 4 marshmallows, quartered
- ½ cup Cooked Dressing
- 2 cups diced apples
- ½ cup broken California walnuts

Combine celery, dates, marshmallows, and Cooked Dressing. Chill thoroughly. Fold in diced apples and nuts just before serving. Serve on crisp lettuce. Garnish with whole, pitted dates if desired. Makes 6 servings.

Cooked Dressing

A mild, old-fashioned dressing that blends well with cabbage, apple, or lettuce salad—

- 2 tablespoons enriched flour
- 2 tablespoons sugar
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon dry mustard
- Few grains cayenne
- 2 slightly beaten egg yolks
- ¾ cup milk
- ¼ cup vinegar
- 1½ teaspoons butter

Mix dry ingredients; add egg yolks and milk; cook in double boiler until thick, stirring constantly. Add vinegar and butter; mix well. Cool. Makes 1 cup.

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How to store your summer bulbs

Tuberous begonias and caladiums

Dead tips mean tuberous begonia tubers have gone into a rest period. Lift them from the ground or from their pots; store in glass or metal containers.

Pour a layer of expanded mica or vermiculite, then put your tubers in. Pour more vermiculite over them for insulation.

Replace the covers on your containers loosely; store them in dry place.

If you prefer, you can leave the tubers in their original pots, and keep them over the winter months in dry soil.

Don't water your tuberous begonia tubers while they are resting—they'll be sure to rot if you do.

Store the pots in a cool, dark place over winter, where there is no danger of freezing.

Your fancyleaf caladium tubers need storage, too—in vermiculite or clean, dry sand. They'll dry and shrivel if not protected while they are in their rest period.

If you are using the plants in pots for display indoors, take them from the sand in January and repot in good garden soil.

If you grow them directly in the garden, store them until March.

Glads, cannas, dahlias, caladiums, and tuberous begonias—all are summer-flowering plants that grow from bulbs or tubers. All are too tender to be left outdoors over winter in the colder sections of the country.

You'll save your investment and enjoy your favorite kinds again next year if you dig and store these bulbs and roots after the first frost.

Follow these easy, how-to-do-it steps, and they'll be ready to give you the bloom you want again next season.

Dahlias and cannas

Dig your dahlia clumps after killing frost. Cut off blackened tops a few inches above the roots, and let roots dry several hours, roots up. This helps prevent rot.

You can also dust the roots with sulfur as a further measure against rot.

Keep colors, varieties straight by labeling largest tuber on each clump. Brush soil from root; label with moist tip of an indelible pencil.

Dahlia roots will shrivel badly in storage unless you store them properly.

Use cartons or paper-lined bushel baskets. Pour a layer of vermiculite or sawdust in bottom.

Set in your clump and cover with a good quantity of the insulating material. Then place a lid or a heavy layer of newspapers over the top and store in a place that will remain cool.

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Dig your cannas as soon as possible after frost.

As with dahlias, cut off the frosted tops a few inches above roots. Let the roots dry for several hours.

Then store in paper boxes or other available containers, with tubers surrounded with sand, mica, or sawdust.

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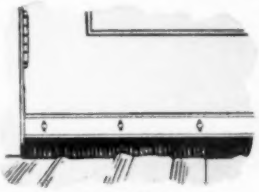

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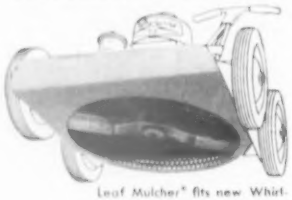

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Plain dirt gardener

By Harry R. O'Brien

I've been hauling compost—the result of two years' saving—and spreading it around in the garden. Most of it to date has gone on our rose beds

Oct. 1 Beautiful summer day—sunshine, balmy breezes, temperature way up in 80's.

I celebrated the day by doing nary a thing outdoors except to walk up and down a bit.

For my mind is on other things. In about 72 hours or so, David is due to leave for military service.

And more big news: In about a month, Donald is scheduled to be married and leave home. So I keep thinking of the days ahead.

Maggie baked a cherry pie for David tonight. The cherries were given him for the purpose by our good neighbor.

It is his going-away pie. My, how good it tasted to us all. Maggie also baked a batch of David's favorite cookies.

Oct. 2 Grass on lawn and paths has recovered considerably from the drouth. Needs mowing again.

And hurray—I found it. I mean that silver fork from our best set of eatin' tools. Many moons ago it disappeared. In I came, holding it in my hand, and turned it over to Maggie. I found it in exactly the same place where, last week, I found the missing silver spoon. In the old compost pile. Both fork and spoon had evidently journeyed to said place by way of garbage.

This discloses that the day's work was a continuation of what I began some days since.

I opened up the old compost pile and I have been hauling it around the garden. Most of it to date has been going on the rose beds out in back.

It represents two years of piling on leaves, weeds, cornhusks, potato peelings, melon rinds.

Oct. 3 David spent his last day at home rushing around. Later he put on overalls. Took the cutter bar off the garden tiller and put the tiller teeth back on.

Maggie helped David get his bag packed and ready for tomorrow, his Army "due date."

I went to the post office and bought him a supply of air-mail stamps and air-mail post cards. I made him up a little emergency medicine kit.

Maggie had invited three of David's best friends for supper tonight—Jack, Howard, and Dave—and cooked a big supper.

When it was about over, I took my big camera with the flash bulb and made pictures.

Oct. 4 At 5:30 this a. m. it was still dark. I know, for that is when my alarm went off.

Up and shaved. Before long, Maggie was up, too, getting breakfast. So too was David. Then Donald and I took him downtown and at 7:30 left him in front of the office of the local draft board.

Well, I got outdoors to work this late afternoon. Mainly dug weeds out of the perennials—a necessary chore for early fall.

Along came Scratch, the family pooch. I wonder how I can tell him that David won't be around to feed him and play with him.

Oct. 6 After our team had lost the football game on the radio, I hurried out to see what could be done to get our place cleaned up a bit.

Our half-grown kitten decided to "help" me plant the narcissus bulbs. Sure hope he didn't mix them up

That's another fall chore to keep a feller out of mischief and provide useful exercise.

There was still some brush lying around that had been pruned in the cleanup and maintenance program that I've pursued by brief spells in past weeks.

This I hauled off to the burn pile. I cleaned out and hauled off some more. Found a few extra-good rosebuds that I cut and took to the house.

Chilly and foggy by night, and made a fire in fireplace.

Oct. 7 At 9 tonight, the phone rang. The voice of a young lady said: "We have a reverse-charge call from Private David O'Brien. Will you accept the charges?"

Donald's Miss Janet came for dinner. She showed great interest in our trees, shrubs, and flower plantings

I would. And then came David's voice, from nearly 500 miles away. He's stationed at an Army post.

There he is, all outfitted in uniform and shoes, and having to get out of bed at 4 in the morning.

He has already been introduced to that pleasant Army custom known as K.P., and is quite cheerful and chipper about it all.

Oct. 8 Did I mention that the other day a little box came with a collection of newer varieties of narcissus? I had ordered three bulbs each of five varieties.

One of these is Atomic Age—said to be the largest trumpet narcissus known. It is a yellowish color, and very pretty.

Well, I planted these bulbs tonight. I did it by the method that I've tried out the past two or three years and have found is a good way, at least in this vicinity.

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Then I spaded up the bottom. I

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sorta worked this soil up and left it there in the bottom of the trench.

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With choice bulbs, I like to have them far enough apart. They'll increase and fill the space.

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Just as I had the new bulbs in, bless my soul if the half-grown kitten didn't jump down in the trench and begin to play with the bulbs!

Began to roll them around. I shooed it away and put the bulbs back in place.

With the spade, I refilled the trench with soil and raised the surface about 2 inches higher than it had been. This allows for the ground to settle over winter.

The advantage of this method is that I can make sure that all the bulbs get down deep enough and the same depth. With even depth of planting, they all come up ditto.

Oct. 10 Got out my trusty ax and cut down the dead wild-crabapple tree by the garage. I don't know why it died. May have been disease or bad winter injury.

It fell right across the east entrance to the garage. Donald will have to let his car stand outdoors until I get all the limbs lopped off and cut into firewood.

Oct. 12 First, I ate an apple from our Baldwin tree on the rear lawn.

Second, I went to my row of sunflowers back in the vegetable patch and cut off three heads. These I put with faces up, on the bench on the rear lawn.

The birds come here and pick out the seeds. Saves work.

Oct. 13 Out to see whether I could make the garden tiller work. This is a job the boys have always done. Said it was too hard for me.

I wheeled it outside. Wound the rope on the starter pulley. Gave a yank. Nothing happened except a fizz and a pfutt.

I tried it again. I jiggled with the dohinkies that control the gas. Nothing happened.

Then along came Donald, home from his business. He started it up for me in no time at all. Guess it is all in knowing how.

I drove the tiller back to the garden and cultivated iris beds.

I had the teeth set so they could just work the surface lightly. I was after weeds, not any deep cultivation that would injure roots.

Then I cultivated some of the roses and perennials that I have growing in rows. Of late years, things we put in rows have been set wide enough apart to use power for cultivation—either the little garden tractor or this tiller.

Oct. 14 Leaves are beginning to drop here and yon. All day the birds kept coming to that bench for those sunflower seeds, and for the scratch feed I'm putting there.

Donald's Miss Janet—the young lady who is soon to be our new daughter—was guest for dinner.

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The diary of a plain dirt gardener

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The air is full of plans for the wedding, scheduled to be held next month. It is to be a simple affair.

The mothers are to wear dresses of street length. Reception is to be an informal, folksy one in the church-basement parlor.

Oct. 15 Acorns by the peck are falling from our red oak tree on the back lawn. Maggie has been sweeping them up, along with leaves.

I gathered up a bushel basket nearly full tonight. Hauled them out to center of compost pile.

If I don't get them buried deep enough, they'll all sprout next spring. First thing I know, I'll be in the wholesale shade-tree business. So I dug more weeds from the perennials to cover them.

Also I cut off tops of annuals, now ruined by frost, but left the roots in the ground.

I'll work up this space with the tiller. Then I'll sow ryegrass for a winter cover crop. Next spring this will be turned under to add humus to soil.

Oct. 19 Too many weeds in the peonies. So got busy at cultivating these tonight. It's a good idea to cultivate around peony clumps and weed them about now.

Off went Maggie in a flurry, today, down to the stores. You would think she is the one getting married. She is buying things for the wedding, of course.

Oct. 26 On my way home, stopped at the seed store and bought some botanical tulips to set out—a dozen each of praestans, clusiana, and fosteriana Red Emperor.

Bought two dozen yellow crocus bulbs. I'm planting them in the back yard in front of our little pools. Just as a surprise for Mrs. Maggie, come next spring.

As for the tulips, they'll be planted like the narcissus.

Oct. 28 What do you think was the news today from Private David? In the Army less than a month and he has been put in charge of the grass-mowing detail.

I don't suppose that in all the Army there is anyone with more practical experience in lawn-mowing than David.

Oct. 31 There was a chill in the air, so tonight bundled up considerably and hurried out to dig the rest of the glads.

I dig them with my perennial spade. Cut off tops down close to corm with big pruning shears or, sometimes, with tin snips. Put in flats. Haul to basement and store.

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Such a weekend needn't be expensive, and you'll be surprised how many accommodations boast lower prices in the fall. Too, if you enjoy cooking in the out-of-doors, you can cut the cost again. State roadside parks are a friendly invitation to outdoor dining.

Next Friday (if the work of the head of the house permits leaving before Saturday morning), why don't you have the car packed and, when the kids get home from school, start out?

St. Louis, Missouri

If you live in or near St. Louis, Missouri, here are some of the things you can do:

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Minneapolis

If we called Minneapolis, Minnesota, home, it would be difficult to choose what we'd do first.

We'd probably head north for some good, bang-up walleye fishing. At this time of year, they're deep, but we've seen longer strings of unbelievably huge walleyes come in now than at any other time. There are thousands of lakes within a 200-mile radius.

If the fishing should happen to let you down, the fall coloring won't. Sumac fires the roadsides and crowns the hills; bright red maples, golden birch, and copper-colored oaks splash magnificently against the deep foliage of the evergreens.

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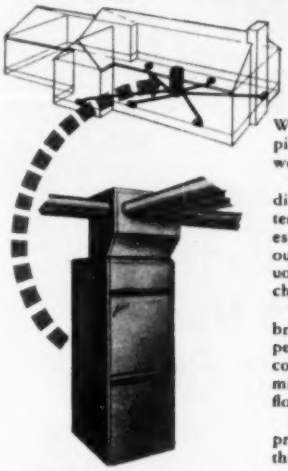

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Weekend vacation

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It's a puzzle to these people why more folks don't partake of the good fishing and beauty that comes this time of year. It'll be chilly at night, but warm in the sunshine.

The drive north, if taken around *Mille Lac Lakes*, is particularly colorful. Maybe this is as far north as you'll want to go. It's interesting Indian territory, and the big Northerns are lying in shallow water. Roadside parks with outdoor fireplaces are plentiful.

Another trip might start at *Stillwater, Minnesota*, 20 miles east of Minneapolis. We'd dine, of course, at Lowell Inn, where wonderful food is served in a setting it deserves: quaint antique dishes, exquisite crystal, linen tablecloths. Then, we'd turn southward for a tour along the Mississippi River—the Father of Waters.

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On this tour, you'll pass *Lake Pepin*—the spot where the Mississippi bulges to form a lake. You'll visit old Indian battlegrounds and follow road signs through quaint villages. You can stay all night in La Crosse, Wisconsin (about 175 miles from Minneapolis), and route yourself home on the opposite side of the river.

Another trip that's a favorite of people in the Twin Cities is up U. S. 61 to *Duluth, Minnesota*, on Lake Superior. This drive is not as spectacular as the destination. The skyline drive gives you an unsurpassed panorama of *Duluth* embracing the world's largest inland port. Pictures in last month's issue of *Better Homes & Gardens*, "The North Shore of Lake Superior," will give you an idea of the kind of color you can expect along the Drive. And there's the challenge of climbing windy Enger tower and cooking out in its surrounding picnic grounds.

Boston

If our address were Boston, Massachusetts, we'd take the old *Mohawk Trail*, State 2, which snakes westerly 148 miles across northern Massachusetts and the Berkshires to the New York line.

There are Cambridge, Lexington, and Concord with their golden, elm-shaded streets and memories of Colonial and Revolutionary days; the homes of Longfellow, Hawthorne, Emerson, Louisa May Alcott, Thoreau; and Harvard University. The picturesque rivers, pleasant valleys, the great mountain peaks of the rolling Berkshires crashing against the sky; heart-stopping Hairpin Turn, and the deep woodlands, make this a memorable trip. Scattered along the way are lookout towers, camping and picnic grounds.

U. S. 20 crosses the southern part of the state to the New York line. This is especially lovely in the fall. Highlights are: the schoolhouse where Mary's little lamb followed her; low hills coasting into the Connecticut River valley; autumn foliage Camera Days (October 18-19) at Old Sturbridge Village, where 33 Colonial structures including homes, church, gristmill, tavern, stores, and shops are open to the public, and models decked out in Eighteenth Century costumes pose for photographers; Brimfield, the town of elms; impressive October Mountain calling attention to Massachusetts' largest state forest; Lenox, queen of Berkshire towns, with its Pleasant Valley Bird and Wildlife Sanctuary and free museum. About 25 miles north of Pittsfield, high in the Berkshires, we'd take the Tourist Road to Mount Greylock's summit for an inspiring view and a look down on autumn coloring: five states, besides the Taconic Range, Green Mountains of Vermont, and New York Harbor.

If you want your fall tour planned for you, make advance arrangements with the Berkshire Museum at Pittsfield for one of their Fall Foliage Tours (October 4, 5, 11, and 12; 1 to 5:30 p.m.). Tickets are $2 per person. Trips are planned down secondary and country roads (one on main highway) where fall foliage is best.

Even though the tobacco crops have probably been harvested, as evidenced by the open vents of the big red sheds, you'll want to break off U. S. 20 at Springfield and take U. S. 5 south to Hartford—Connecticut's capital. It's only 20.4 miles but you'll thrill to South Windsor, the ancient Podunk Indian burial grounds, and Ebenezer Grant's house built in 1757.

U. S. Highway No. 34 (Quincy to Kingston, 28.2 miles) offers the children a romantic page from history books. Famous Nantasket Beach is only 5.5 miles off the highway, and if you turn where State 123 bisects (.2 mile), you'll see the well immortalized by Samuel Woodworth in his poem "The Old Oaken Bucket."

Duxbury. This small village was the home of Myles Standish, "Speak for yourself" John Alden, and beautiful Priscilla. On Monument Road in South Duxbury stands the Standish monument, a 130-foot tower topped by a statue of the proud captain. From the observation tower, you can get an exceptional view of South Shore and Cape Cod Bay.

On down the road is Plymouth. We'd visit: thatched-roof Pilgrim House; National Monument to the Forefathers; Pilgrim Hall (weekdays 9-5, Sundays 12-5).

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Martha's Vineyard (September 15 to October 15), cranberry bogs are red, and the water may be warm enough for a swim.

Shore route to Newburyport, quaint and historic, with stopping places like Marblehead, Rockport, and Gloucester.

There's the five-hour drive up into New Hampshire's *White Mountains*. Gaudy red and yellow maples make this country a real show. We would take U. S. 1 through Newburyport up to Portsmouth. Then, State 16 and 11 to Alton Bay, where we'd flip a coin to see which side of Lake Winnepesaukee we'd go around, State 11 or 28; and on to the mountains. The Flume, Lost River, Cannon Mountain aerial tramway, skimobile (Mount Cranmore), cog railway, and road up Mount Washington are open for business until the middle of the month.

Just an hour and a half from Boston, and you can be in the rolling hills of New Hampshire's *Monadnock Region* (headquarters, Peterborough) and take in one—or all—of their Fall Foliage Tours (first two weeks in October). They offer six different routes, varying in length from 55 to 157 miles, covering 500 miles altogether. Choose your route and follow the sign of the "Maple Leaf." You'll like the contrast of the flaming red maples against small white picket fences. (Route to Monadnock: U. S. 3 to State 101 in Nashua, New Hampshire. Follow 101 to Monadnock region.) Maybe you'd like to attend their Folk Dance Festival which will swing out the first Saturday of October in Peterborough. There's a foliage festival at Warner, October 11, 12, and 13.

Cleveland, Ohio

Down at *Circleville* the pumpkins are piled high (October 22-25) as the Circleville Pumpkin Fair gets under way; the Logan elm (5 miles south of Circleville), oldest living thing in Ohio and sole survivor of Indian Chief Logan's famous speech, has turned to gold; the tulip poplar is a bright yellow, hickories are brown, and the sour gum and sumac are blushing brilliant scarlet in *Hocking State Park*, which boasts the widest variety of trees and plants found anywhere in Ohio. Further south, in the *Shawnee State Reserve*, you'll be in "The Little Smokies of Ohio."

There are five different skyline drives (150 miles) for you down in *Paint Valley*, out of Bainbridge. Over hills, under hills, these roads twist around Old Paint Creek and lead you into a veritable fairyland of deep woods, caves, covered bridges, prehistoric mounds, and romantic hiking trails. You'll cross Plug Run River, thrill to Cross Eyed Henry Holler and visit a village named Knockemstiff.

Some weekend, drive to *Elyria*, where the largest elm in northern Ohio spreads its autumn glory on the Lorain County Courthouse grounds. There'll be Cascade State Park along the Black River gorge, still retaining its natural beauty in spite of being within the busy city limits.

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Niagara Falls wouldn't be crowded this time of year; neither would Fort Niagara, 14 miles on north. On this trip, either coming or going, stop at *Pennsylvania State Park* (5 miles from Erie). Fifteen miles of road wind through its 3,200 acres of timber; and the old blockhouse on the bluff overlooking Presque Isle Harbor is the real McCoy. It was here that Commodore Perry built and launched the fleet that defeated the British in 1813. In Erie, the flagship *Niagara* is being renovated.

How about taking a jog into Pennsylvania?

Have you really explored *Pittsburgh?* We'd suggest: On Saturday night look at the big, bright October stars through a telescope at Allegheny Observatory. The "sky show" at the Buhl Planetarium is exciting. Inside scenic Schenley Park, there's Carnegie Institute and Museum, the Department of Fine Arts. At Highland Park, be sure to see the Children's Zoo (closes October 15) and the Zoological Gardens—third largest in the United States. Over on Penn Avenue, there's Fort Pitt, an original pre-Revolutionary blockhouse.

Johnstown, where Stoney Creek and the Little Conemaugh River meet to form the Conemaugh River, was once the site of the worst flood in our history. Now, flood-free, it's known for its beauty. The road through Conemaugh Gap in Laurel Mountain is said to have some of the best river and mountain scenery in Pennsylvania.

Ligonier, Westmoreland County, will take you on their Flaming Foliage Tours October 10, 11, and 12.

Cook Forest State Park, wildlife sanctuary and largest stand of virgin timber in Pennsylvania; Fort Necessity, national battlefield site, a free museum and replica of old stockade; Point Marion, Friendship Hill, mansion of Albert Gallatin, Secretary of the Treasury under Jefferson, has most of its original furnishings; Titusville, where first successful oil well in the United States was drilled.

West. In Michigan, *Dearborn* would be the goal. Here visit Edison Institute Museum and outstanding Greenfield Village, where the homes of famous people have been transplanted—Noah Webster, Henry Ford, and birthplace of Stephen Foster; the laboratory where Edison invented the phonograph; the telephone and the incandescent lamp; the courthouse in which Abe Lincoln practiced law.

Near Adrian, the city of maples, choose your lake: Devil's, Round, Wampler. The Irish Hills are near.

Chicago, Illinois

Northwest. *In Wisconsin:* Lake Delavan, Lake Geneva (Yerkes, Observatory at Williams Bay, world's largest refractory telescopes, October Saturday mornings 10-12, free); Brown's Lake, out of Burlington; Oconomowoc area (50 lakes).

Wisconsin Dells, fantastic formations carved by Wisconsin River. Boat trips and hiking trails.

Devils Lake State Park, Baraboo, Wisconsin. Hemmed in by ancient quartzite range of Baraboo bluffs; watermarks on rocks made a million years ago.

Blue Mound Region, approximately 25 miles west of Madison: Little Norway, 1 mile north of U. S. 18 (closed October 15), or "Valley of the Elves," well-preserved old Norwegian homestead. Sod roofs, tiny doors, old Norse furnishings, and an elfinish Latvian guide, "Stikky," in Norse costume to show you around. Blue Mound Park, highest point in southern Wisconsin; overnight camping. Cave of the Mounds, 14 rooms on two levels, every type of limestone cave formations known, brilliant coloring.

State Highway 60 along Wisconsin River to Prairie du Chien: You can eat a Cornish-style meal (by reservation) at Pendarvis House, Mineral Point.

Southwest. *Alternate* U. S. 30 *through Dixon*, Lincoln Memorial on site of Dixon Blockhouse, (U. S. 52-State 64) to Savanna. Here Mississippi Palisades State Park, full of hiking trails, will be rich in color. Follow State 80-U. S. 20 to Galena, city of history, steps, and Ulysses S. Grant home. Keep right on going north, stopping at Dickeyville, Wisconsin, for a visit at the magnificent hand-wrought Grotto, on to Prairie du Chien, Wisconsin, where you'll visit historical sites, but especially Villa Louis, most beautiful ante-bellum home in midwest. On north is *Wyalusing State Park*, occupying an angle formed by Wisconsin and Mississippi rivers—spot where Marquette and Joliet first saw the Mississippi. Sentinel Ridge contains prehistoric mounds. High bluffs are interesting lookouts for river traffic. Park is in wilderness area.

Cross to Iowa side at McGregor and return down river drive. Blood-red vines splash down the gray cliffs; maples are on fire, and the bluffs are masterpieces of yellow and brown.

Starved Rock State Park (State 71 and 178, P.O. Utica, Illinois). Named for 125-foot promontory looking over Illinois River, where a band of Indians starved to death rather than surrender to enemy. Intriguing trails into rocky canyons, wooded areas, caves, and ancient Indian council chambers. Rich in Indian lore. Camp. Inn. (Most highly developed Illinois park.) [*Continued on opposite page*

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Dickson Mounds, between Lewiston and Havana, is the burial grounds of an unidentified race of people. Graves open and intact.

Southeast. (Weekend trips and scenic points in Indiana.)

Shades, near Waveland. Virgin timber, Sugar Creek. Forests of hardwood, crystal-clear springs, native shrubs. Sandstone gorges.

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McCormick's Creek State Park, near Spencer. Large limestone canyon formed by creek between falls and White River.

Brown County State Park (south of Nashville on State 46). Nashville in foothills of Cumberland Mountains is known for its artist colonies and native industries. Visitors invited to inspect studios of 18 local artists. See Brown County Art Gallery and old log jail.

Brown County State Park, most beautiful of all Indiana state parks and famous for fall scenery, is a memorial to Kin Hubbard, creator of Abe Martin—homely philosopher and vagabond of the Brown County hills. Ten-mile drive in park over scenic ridges and through pleasant valleys. Weed Patch Hill has an observation tower. Small-game sanctuary; wildlife exhibit; two artificial lakes. Cabins or lodge.

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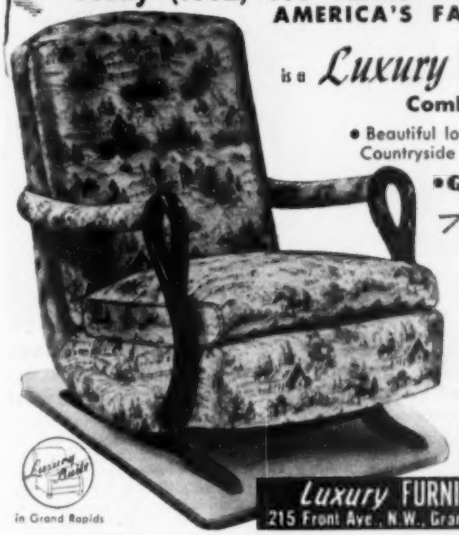

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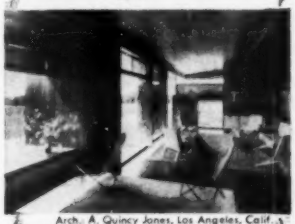

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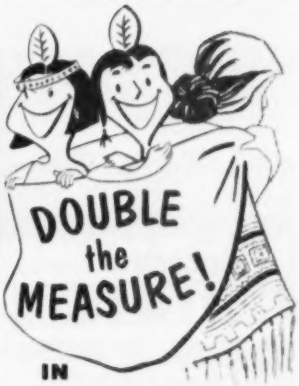

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Clifty Falls has 20 waterfalls, is most scenic where Big Creek drops 70 feet over a stone ledge. Four-mile park road follows gorge.

Spring Mills State Park (3 miles east of Mitchell on State 60). Here an unusual pioneer village has been completely restored. Original gristmill, reconstructed sawmill, hat shop, post office, apothecary shop. One hundred acres of virgin timber, and an artificial lake. Stay at the inn.

New York City

Northeast. (*Connecticut.*) (Exceptional autumn foliage usually found in northwestern Connecticut, where the hills and mountains are located.)

Litchfield Hills State Park, State 44 near Norfolk, has two areas known for their sweeping views of wooded hills: Haystack Mountain and Dennis Hill. Campbell Falls, to the north, is picturesque.

Kent Falls State Park, near Kent, with its artist colony, cataracts, and woods. Camping.

Gillette Castle State Park, near East Haddam, overlooks the peaceful Connecticut River. Former estate of Gillette Castle, famous for his Sherlock Holmes roles, is open to the public. Unusual furnishings.

Over at *Bristol*, the Bristol nurseries are busting out all over with chrysanthemums! (Peak October 14, but last until frost.) Other attractions at Bristol: South Mountain, Lake Compounce, Page, and Rockwell parks.

Side roads around Candlewood Lake, Connecticut's largest, are scenic and interesting.

Taconic State Park, extends into Connecticut and Massachusetts. Has Bish Bash Falls and Glen. Rudd Pond near south end. Fahenstock Memorial Park, a wooded area.

Northwest. *Catskill State Park*. Woodbine is scarlet, sumac red, and the trees in fall array. Three of the best fishing streams in state. Hiking trails. Campsites. Locale of Washington Irving's "Rip van Winkle." Take a ride on Belleayre chair lift near Pine Hill for an overall view of the Catskills—you'll be up 3,240 feet.

Catskill Motoring Trails. Shawangunk Trail, Newburgh (Washington's headquarters) to Ellenville; Minnewaska (U. S. 44-State 55) from Poughkeepsie; Onteora Trail along Ashokan Reservoir, State 28 from Kingston (turn north at Phoenicia for exceptionally beautiful mountain road; south for Woodland Valley campsite); State 23A from Catskill—see where Rip slept his youth away.

Hudson River Road (U. S. 9). On the east side, the Taconic Mountains melt into the Berkshires; on the west, it's the Palisades and the Catskills. Along the way fabulous mansions are open to the public; Tarrytown has restored home of Washington Irving—he's buried in the little country churchyard; the dress parades of our military academy; Hyde Park, home of the Roosevelts. Albany will be the maximum distance you will want to drive.

If you go that far, be sure and climb the million-dollar staircase in the state capitol, see the museum across the street with its top exhibit of the life of Iroquois Indians; General Schuyler's home, scene of many social functions during Revolutionary period; skip across river to Fort Cralo.

Buttermilk Falls State Park (2 miles south of Ithaca) has 10 waterfalls and two glens. Trails around Lake Treman. Cabins.

Robert H. Treman State Park (5 miles southwest of Ithaca) is the epitome of all Finger Lakes parks. There are waterfalls, gorges, rock formations. Lucifer Falls is 115 feet high. Cabins.

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Gilbert Lake State Park (12 miles northwest of Oneonta in Lauren Hills). There's a 40-acre lake, an observation tower, and deer herd. Cabins and campsites.

Watkins Glen State Park (near Seneca Lake). Besides dramatic Rainbow Falls, there are 36 others; a glen that has 700 steps leading down its steep bank. This glen drops 700 feet within two miles, making it one of the most beautiful of all New York parks.

Hawk's Nest Drive (along Delaware River) has unforgettable scenery. Port Jervis is at confluence of Neversink and Delaware rivers; here, too, three states touch corners: New York, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania.

Palisades State Park (12 miles along west side of Hudson River). This park has: Bear Mountain State Park with year-round accommodations, and five museums. Bear Mountain Bridge, seventh longest suspension bridge, connecting Bear Mountain with Anthony's Nose. George W. Perkins Memorial Highway to summit of Bear Mountain.

Southwest. *Pocono Mountains of Pennsylvania.* Fall does a good job with its paintbrush in this 1,200 square miles of woods and valleys—and it's only a two-hour drive from New York City. Delaware Water Gap is a spectacular gorge 1,200 feet deep; don't miss seeing it.

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Moran State Park on Orcas Island, auto ferry from Anacortes. Five-story observation tower at Mount Constitution, where a good view of other islands and Cascade Mountains is had. Fun to watch the nightlights come on in seven mainland cities.

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Sequim (on Olympic Loop). Dungeness State Salmon Hatchery, 6 miles west of U. S. 101. Thousands of salmon stopped on way to spawning grounds by gates

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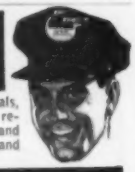

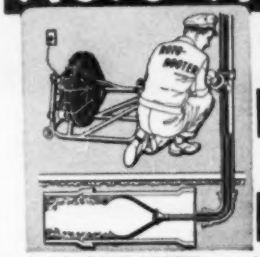

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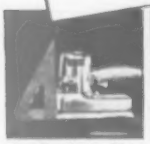

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Naches Pass, en route to Yakima, a colorful October drive.

White Pass (new all-year highway) to Yakima.

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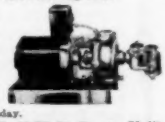

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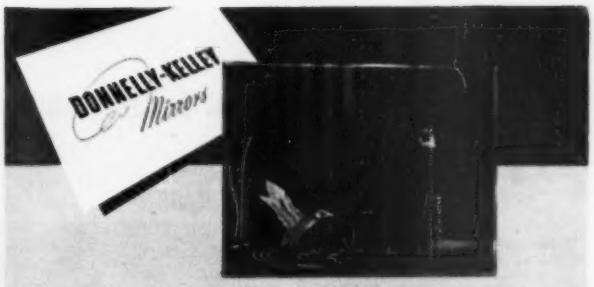

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On open-grained floors, brush wood filler into pores. Rub across grain with burlap to remove excess. Let dry. Sand lightly with grain. Clean with cloth moistened with turpentine.

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How to store summer bulbs

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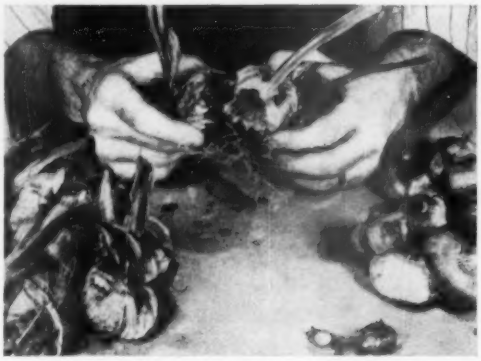

Dig your glad bulbs from six to eight weeks after last blooms have faded. Clean them as soon as they are dry enough to separate easily. Handle with care, because bruises invite infection.

Cut the old stems off close to the bulbs, and pull the old, withered bulbs from beneath the new ones. As a sanitary measure, burn the old stems along with the shrunken bulbs. Sort your firm, new bulbs according to size. Store small bulblets separately.

Print the name of each variety on separate paper sacks or boxes. You'll find it handy to label separate containers for the different sizes of same variety, too.

Use hole-free bags or boxes with the lids intact for storing your glads.

After the bulbs have been cleaned, place them gently in containers.

It's thrifty insurance against thrips—the tiny pests that winter over in stored bulbs—to sprinkle your glads with naphthalene flakes immediately after you clean them.

Use the flakes at the rate of 4 level tablespoons for every 100 bulbs.

One-fourth pound of the flakes should treat approximately 500 bulbs.

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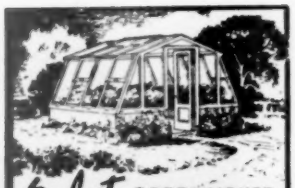

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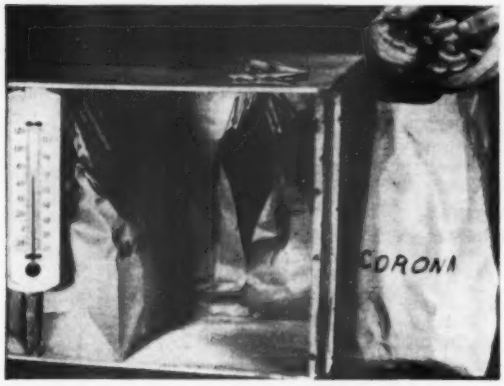
How to store summer bulbs *Continued*

Tight containers will trap the naphthalene fumes for the continued protection of your glad bulbs. If you use paper bags, fold the tops over twice and clip them tight with paper clips or spring clothespins. Or you may prefer to seal sacks or storage boxes securely with tape



Your glads will be in good shape for spring planting if you store the sealed containers in a dry room where the temperature stays around 70 degrees. The bulbs should be well fumigated in a month, but you can leave them longer if you wish.

When January comes, stop the fumigation. Dump the bulbs onto a screen to sift out flakes. Then put bulbs back and store at 40 degrees.

An alternate way to control thrip damage is with 5 percent DDT dust.

Sort, then clean your bulbs as you would for naphthalene treatment. Then spread them out in shallow boxes. Dust lightly and thoroughly with the insecticide.

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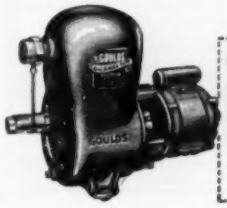

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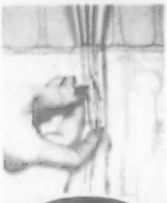

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Burn all diseased plant material so next year's plants won't be infected.

Prepare beds for rose planting now or next spring. Turn soil over to an 18-inch depth.

Pick all brown galls or "cedar apples" from your junipers to reduce cedar rust disease next year.

Sow cosmos, calendulas, marigolds, snapdragons, and larkspur for next season's bloom.

Finish planting evergreens as soon as possible. Water deeply and mulch with peat or compost.

Plant crocus, tulips, scillas, hyacinths, grape-hya-

SOUTH-SOUTHEAST

Water shrubs, trees, late-flowering plants.

Plant hosta, ajuga, daylilies, physostegia, phlox divaricata, other perennials.

Prepare tulip beds by adding compost plus bonemeal or commercial plant food.

Feed calla lilies—put leaves around them for a winter mulch.

Unpack boxes of bulbs on arrival; keep in cool, airy place until you plant.

Enjoy your mums and dahlias at their best, and note other varieties you'd like to plant.

Pick mature Lima beans weekly; store for winter.

Take down poles and store them for next season when pole beans finish producing.

Move potted plants indoors the first chilly night.

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TEXAS-SOUTHWEST

Dig dahlias and cannas after the first frost.

Divide and reset crowded clumps of hardy phlox, coreopsis, gerberas, violets, spring-flowering daisies.

Plant spring bulbs as soon as possible after arrival.

Clip hedges now for the last time this year.

Pot oxalis and freesia bulbs; keep in cool, light place for several weeks.

Sow seeds of bachelor's-buttons, stocks, and poppies along the Gulf, in Rio Grande region.

Plant nursery trees and shrubs after October 15.

Sow sweetpea seeds in a trench 6 inches deep. Cover with an inch of soil; fill soil in gradually as the seedlings grow.

Dig glad bulbs when leaves turn yellowish green.

Set out criniums, ismenes, ginger-lilies, ranunculus, anemones, zephranthes.

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time to...

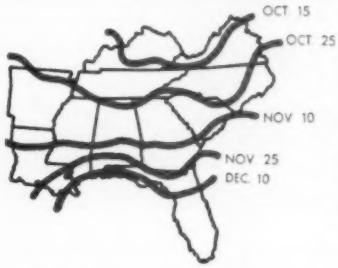
Root-bound potted plants—ivies, coleus, begonias, geraniums—need a fresh start when moved in for winter.

Loosen plant gently from old soil ball. Replant in mixture of 2 parts good garden soil, 1 part sand or vermiculite, and 1 part peat, compost, or leafmold. Water well.

cinths, and early-spring-flowering bulbs you favor.

Cover tender late vegetables against early frosts.

Top-dress your flower beds with a generous amount of leafmold compost before mulching them for winter.



The heavy lines on this map of the South-Southeast region of the United States indicate the average dates of the first killing frost in fall.

As conditions can vary considerably in a few miles, however, use these dates only as approximations to guide you. You'll want to dig sweet potatoes and pick tomatoes, pumpkins, and squash before frost.

Heel in—cover with moist soil—roots of shrubs you've ordered until you get them planted.

Plant beets, onions, turnips, carrots, radishes.

Plant ranunculus, zephranthus, regal and centifolium lilies, as well as Dutch bulbs, now.

Set out more pansies and English daisies.

Young trees thrive best if you keep the soil around the roots moist, but not waterlogged, during dry periods.

After planting, it's best to leave a saucerlike depression around the trunk to catch and hold moisture later. Soak the soil thoroughly before winter and cover root area with a mulch of leaves or straw.

More on next page

cover where grass is difficult to grow and to maintain.

Pull weeds before they go to seed and add them to your compost heap.

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CALIFORNIA

Set out plants of snapdragons, calendulas, larkspur, and baby primroses for winter bloom

Water evergreens regularly until rains arrive.

Dig glads, tuberous begonias, other tender bulbs—store them in vermiculite, sand, or peat.

Give mums plenty of water during budding and blooming period.

Order iris; plant as soon as it arrives.

Apply a band of chlordane or DDT around bases of shrubs and trees to destroy ants and other insects that move up into branches.

Cut back fast-growing shrubs to ground—buddleia, pittosporum, lantana—new growth will soon develop.

Spray entire garden with a multipurpose pesticide.

Plant tulip, anemone, daffodil, ranunculus bulbs. Refrigerate tulip bulbs and lily-of-the-valley pips for several weeks before planting in southern areas.

You can improve your soil, and thereby grow thicker grass, by applying an occasional light top-dressing of humus to your lawn.

Use finely milled peat or screened leafmold. But don't put it on more than ½ inch thick or you'll smother your existing grass. Use the back of your rake to work the top-dressing to ground.

PACIFIC NORTHWEST

Plant or transplant azaleas, camellias, rhododendrons.

Sow hardy annuals before the ground freezes so seed will sprout early in the spring.

Move budding or flowering mums to bare spots in the flower border.

Repair bare lawn spots with sod removed when you plant trees or shrubs.

Divide and transplant crowded pinks, saxifrages, other rock-garden plants.

Transplant azalea and camellia cuttings to small pots when roots are about an inch long.

Keep mowing lawn until frost, with mower set high.

Gather grapes before fall rains crack the fruit.

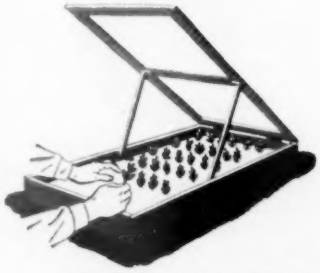
Burn brown or fallen leaves of peonies, iris, other perennials that harbor insects and disease over winter.

Bring some potting soil indoors before ground freezes.

Make a small coldframe for spring garden flowers now.

Set the frame on bricks in ground. Cover bottom with wire mesh to foil moles. Put 4-inch layer of coarse sand over mesh. Set cuttings 2 inches apart in rows 5 inches apart. Water. Cover with sash.

Sun will warm sand so cuttings form roots by spring.



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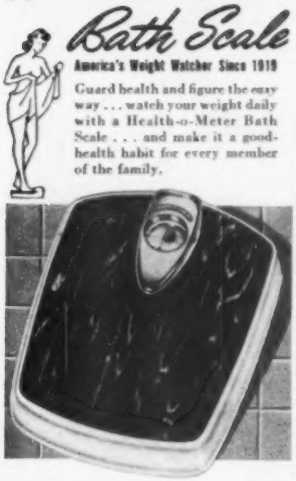

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What's wrong with this family?

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What's right

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What's wrong

Danny and his parents failed to measure realistically whether quitting school to join up would satisfy him in the long run; whether it would really be the patriotic thing to do.

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The Dunns might have helped Danny more if they had thought through with him some of the long-range problems involved in quitting school to join the Army. They could have given him more guidance in deciding the best step to take, in spite of the glamour of the uniform, urging of friends, and the normal desire to get in the swim.

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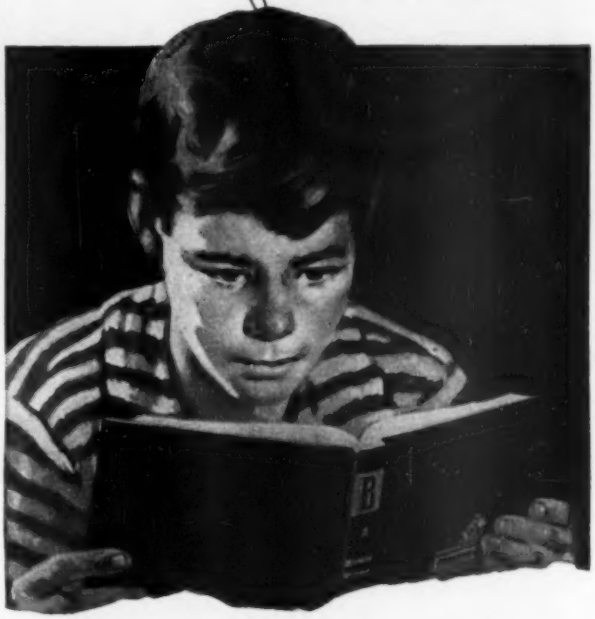

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Little Denver garden with space-wise plan

The central panel of lawn in the garden is centered so it lines up with the door from the living room, which opens to a small, covered porch. Service deliveries are kept from the private garden, yet it is easy to go from lawn or porch to car in garage through gate at right

If your garden problem is a lack of room for planting, the value of this garden to you lies in the fact that here is a 50-foot lot, with a large house and garage on it. Through careful planning, a very complete garden has been fitted into what outdoor living space remained. There's excellent return from all of it.

The gate and wall which separate the drive from the garden area make the place adaptable to the age of the automobile and its delivery and parking problems.

The necessary features of a homesite—house, garage, and drive—are present. Three basic components of an ideal private garden area also are present here. They are a porch or terrace for sitting space outdoors, space for children's or adult games, and room to grow family-size amounts of flowers, fruits, or vegetables.

Vines and other plantings make the garage wall on the garden side attractive. Columbines, daylilies, and polemonium grow where shade is lightest. Tulips, daffodils, scillas bring early-spring bloom to the back border.

An added plus is the easy maintenance that comes with an open grass center, unbroken by scatter-gun plantings.

Low-growing apple trees are placed where the children can climb them. The trees with their low branches and the grassy open center make this a grand place to play out of the direct rays of sun.

A close underplanting of perennials makes up the border that surrounds the lawn. Lilies and glads add to summer display of color.

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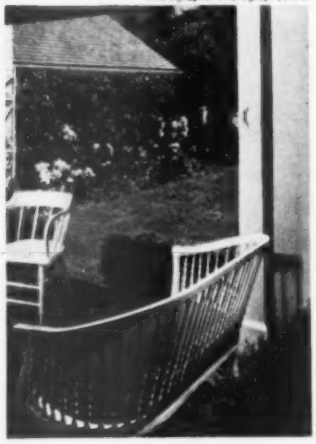
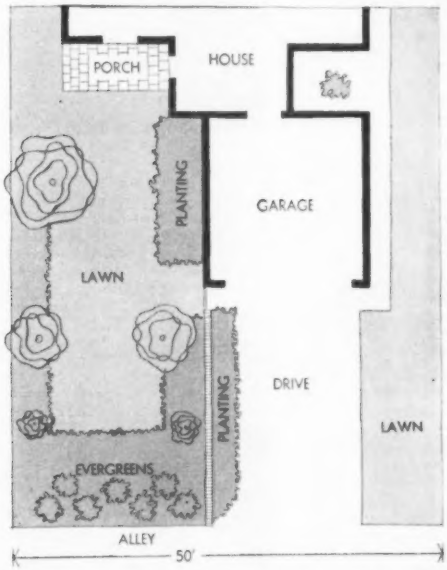


The protected porch provides open yet sheltered sit-work space that serves as an ideal transition between outdoors and inside the house.

The wide door can be screened against the elements quickly, and there's no need for special outdoor furniture. There's sun for roses and other plants next to the garage.



Here's the plan of the small garden developed by Mrs. Seymour E. Wheelock of Denver for full family use. Drive entrance to the attached garage is from an alley, but the garage can be entered directly from the house. This eliminates need for an extra walk. Apple trees provide taller plant material

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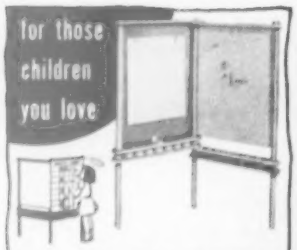

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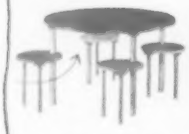

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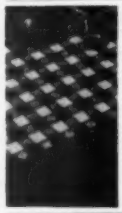

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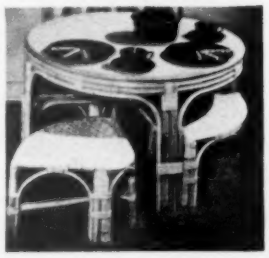

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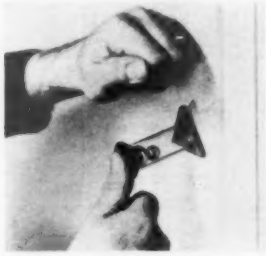

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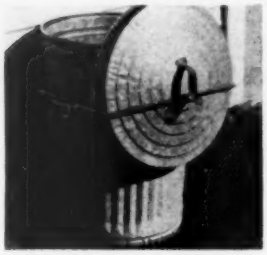
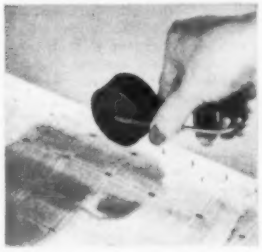


Spring clamp keeps the lid of your garbage can firmly in place in spite of storms, pranks, prowling animals. It's easy just to slide the lid off and over on the side of the can when you want to fill or empty it. Lid stays with the can, won't get lost. *Tiidee Cover Holder*, $1, ppd. Tiidee Products, Inc., 1421 Broom Lane, Dayton 4, Ohio.

Keep all your spools of thread together in a compact, folding rack. Wooden spool holder is hinged so all three pieces fold against each other to take up little space. Available in solid walnut or maple. *Hinged Spool Rack*, 32-spool size, $1.25; 42-spool size, $1.40; plus 10c postage. Kay's, P. O. Box 213, Englewood, N. J.

Talking bird is an amusing pet for all the family. You get him when he's just out of the nest and ready to be taught to talk, sing, whistle, do tricks. Beautiful plumage, affectionate, companionable, a pet with personality. *Parakeet*, green, yellow, blue, or blue-white plumage, $9.95, plus express charges. With one month's feed, and book, *The Talking Budgie*. House of Parakeets, 304-B Kansas Ave., Topeka, Kans.

Educated pants patches have adhesive backs, can be slapped onto blue jeans anywhere that's appropriate. Sanforized cloth patches are silk-screened with amusing signs, pictures, current catchwords in colorfast red, white, and blue. *Smarty Pants Patches*, $1, ppd., for selection of eight 2½"x2½" and one 5"x2½" with reflector button. Breck's of Boston, 51 Breck Bldg., Boston 10, Mass.



Save pricked fingers, get wet curtains on stretchers in a hurry. Little rubber roller does the dirty work of pushing the material on the nails. Hold the edge of the curtain in place and run the rubber roller along the nails. It gets your curtains on the stretcher in a jiffy. *Curtainrotor*, $1, ppd. Norris C. Husted & Assoc., P. O. Box 1865, Pittsburgh 30, Pa.

Self-watering flowerpots are made of durable, decorative plastic. Chartreuse, coral, or gray two-piece pots have dark green bases that hold water and feed it to the plant through a glass-fiber wick. *Self-watering Plastic Flowerpot*, 4" size, $1; 5", $1.50; ppd. The House Plant Corner, Box 820, Mundelein, Ill.

Blow up this clothes hanger, and you have a soft, round shoulder shape for coats, dresses. Makes clothes hang naturally with folds, pleats falling in place. Inflatable hanger folds into a small packet when not in use. Vinylite *Shape Master*, 3 for $4.40, ppd. Lewis and Conger, Avenue of the Americas at 45th St., New York 19, N.Y.

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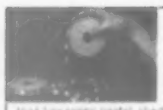

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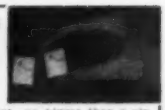

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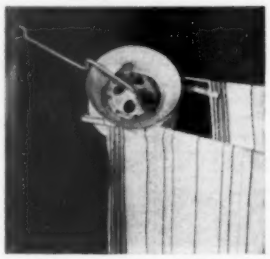

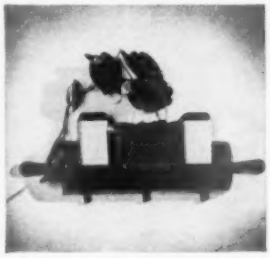

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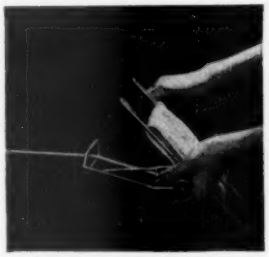

Silver scuttle, with its own miniature scoop, serves sugar, nuts, mints, cigarettes. Scuttle tips for pouring. Silverplated on copper, with Georgian border. Tiny scoop slips in and out of the back handle for measuring out a teaspoonful. Imported from England. *Sugar Scuttle*, $15.95, ppd. Lord George, Ltd., 1270 Broadway, New York 1, N.Y.

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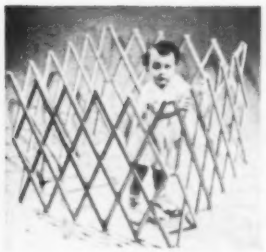

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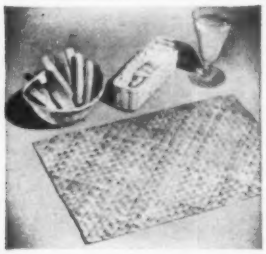

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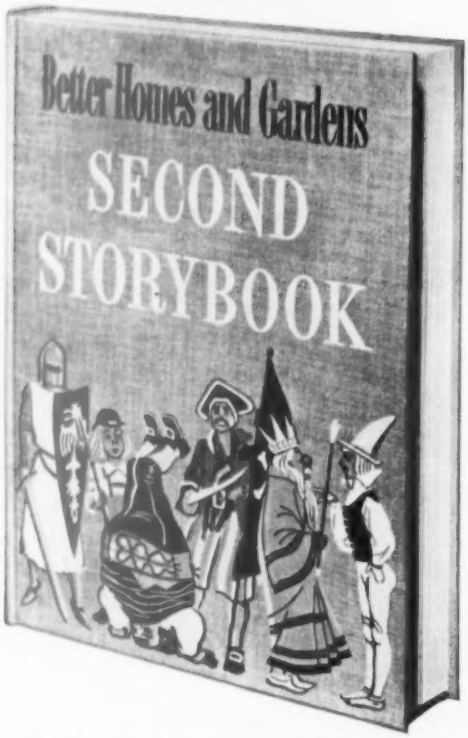

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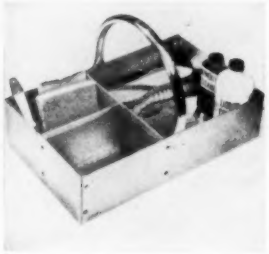

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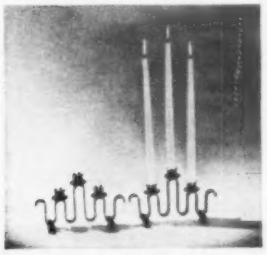

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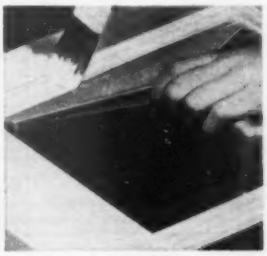

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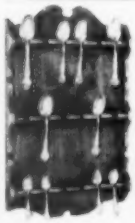

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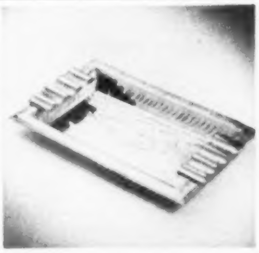

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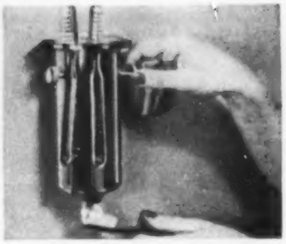

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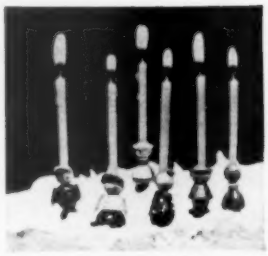

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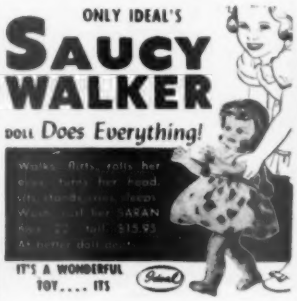

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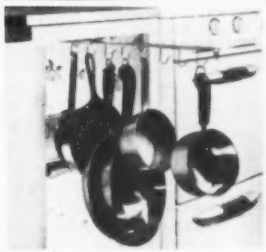

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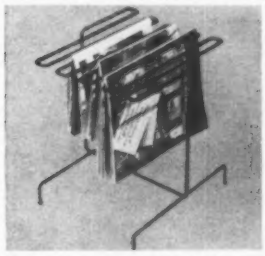

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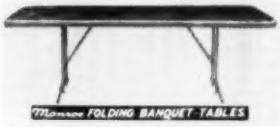

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BE READY FOR SPRING

How to keep your spreader spreading

Wash it. Your wheelbarrow, your garden cart, plant-food spreader, and other tools with large metal surfaces last longer, serve you better if kept clean, rust-free, and painted.

Wash the particles of plant food from your spreader after each use; wipe or "sun" it dry.

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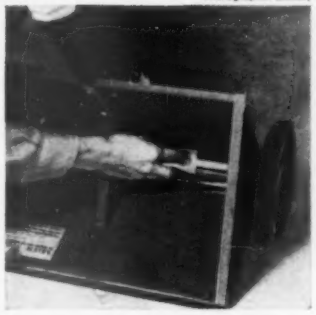

Sand it. Use a fine grade of emery cloth or sandpaper to rub the rust from your spreader—both spindle and hopper.

Revolve the spindle so you get at all rusty parts. Curve your abrasive and slip it under the spindle. Run it back and forth until the feeder channel is rust-free.

Paint it. Wipe and blow all dust from the sanded places inside and outside the hopper.

Then paint the surface with a good grade of paint made especially to go on metal.

If you prefer, you can use shellac instead of paint to give you a durable surface.

Oil it. Be sure you don't clog the regulator with paint; it needs to move freely.

Before storing your spreader for winter, oil all moving parts. Only one wheel turns the spindle; the other moves freely on the axle, and needs oil on both sides.

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THE MAN NEXT DOOR

"Here's the way we used to do it," I said, showing my Boy Scout son how to build a fire in our living-room fireplace. But all I got was a smoke screen. "One side, Daniel Boone," Mother said calmly, making her way through the smoke. "Here's the way we used to do it"—and she opened the flue.

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When we were kids, we weren't permitted to ring doorbells on Halloween and yell, "Trick or treat!" But I recall that it was quite a trick to hoist a neighbor's buggy onto the schoolhouse roof and quite a treat to see his face when he discovered it.

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That eternal triangle problem has bobbed up again at the Hillises'. Somebody cut a big wedge out of that pumpkin pie that Mother was saving for the church bazaar.

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If most women had it to do over, they'd marry men they didn't have to do over.

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Some neighbors took us to see their daughter's fiance play halfback on the home team. "He's an upstanding young man," they said. But that was before the big tackle on the visiting team hit him.

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Bill and Isabel Norman dropped in last week and we got to discussing Mr. Bell. Isabel and my Christine agreed that the reason he isn't married is that he's so strong willed. Bill and I held to the theory that the reason he's so strong willed is that he isn't married.

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Anybody remember who said, "The difficult things we do immediately; the impossible ones take a little longer?" I want to hire him for an indefinite period. Our shaggy dog, Taffy, just came in from a nice, thick cocklebur patch.

My favorite dinner belle might have nudged a sterner scolding out of me for the phenomenal speed Junior was making with his first helping of roast duck last Sunday—if Grandpa hadn't been nudging me on the other side in open admiration!

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Our younger daughter is happy and contented again. She and her little brother had a good rough-and-tumble fight this morning—the first one in nearly two days. She was beginning to think he was mad at her.

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Rosie, our unpredictable teen-ager, doesn't know yet whether she'll take Latin again next semester, or whether that nice new boy in her class will switch to Spanish.

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The most successful husbands on our street are the ones that come up the walk with step light enough to show that they love their wives, and just heavy enough to indicate that they haven't forgotten the groceries.

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I've been taking the advice of those psychologists who believe parents are to blame, and should punish themselves, when their children misbehave. The only noticeable result so far is that it makes me more lenient.

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"I can't understand," says Katie Randolph, "why some husbands sit across the dinner table from their wives and read the paper. You'd think they'd want to hear what's going on in the neighborhood."

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Something ought to be done about the rules. Just before a wife announces that she has paid too much for a dress, she shouldn't be allowed to walk into the room looking so darned pretty in it.

I married a diplomat. When our kids hesitate about going to the store for groceries, she doesn't say a word; she just adds some of those cookies with thick frosting to the list.

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We finally found out who was to blame for those scratches someone's shoes made on one of our kitchen chairs. It was Junior. Aunt Opal wouldn't have jumped up there if he hadn't let his pet frog loose on the floor.

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It beats all how youth has improved in just one generation. Junior broke a vase the very first time he threw his new ball. It used to take me three or four tosses.

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Recalling that our wives are always picking our flowers and giving them to each other, Hal Rutgers and I hope we have figured out a way to enjoy the blooms that we like best. Last fall we traded bulbs.

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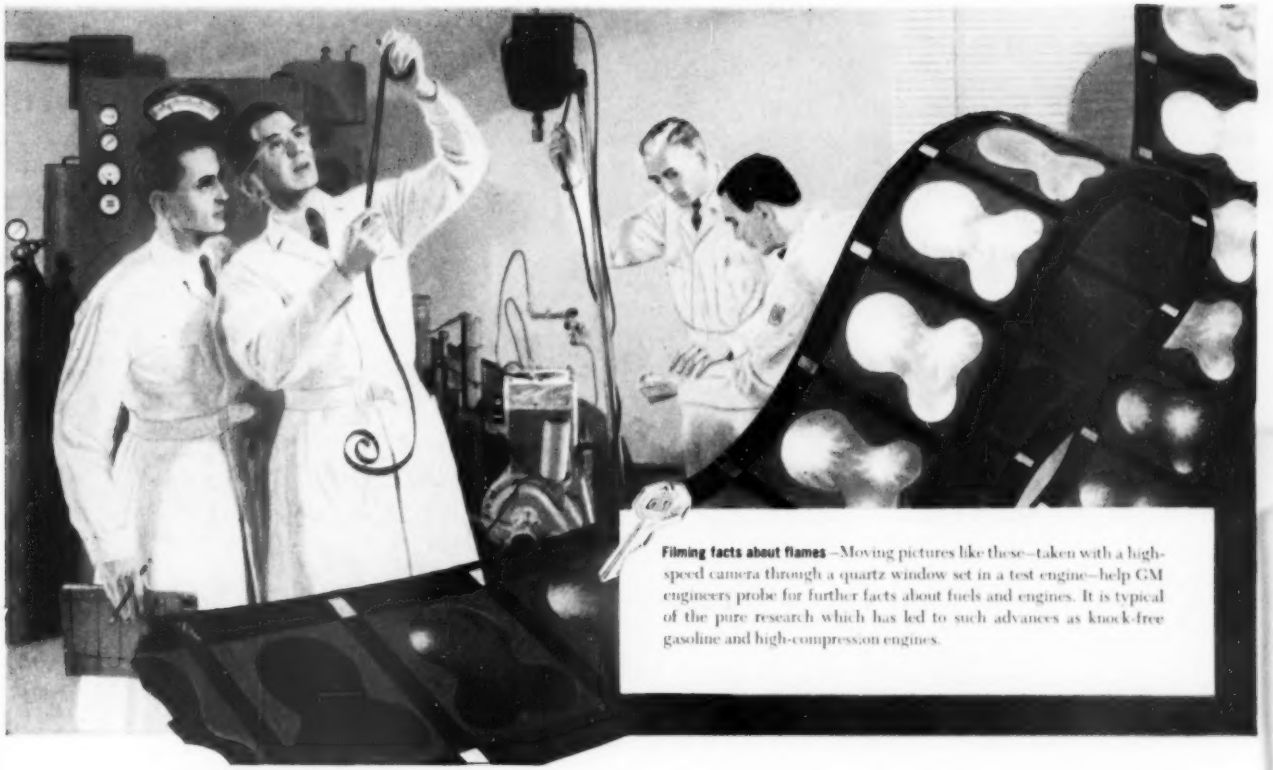
October creeps into your heart when—the perfume of burning wood from a neighbor's outdoor fireplace tinges the evening air and someone calls, "Hey, you folks, come on over" . . . the kids begin raking first-fallen leaves into a pile to roll and tumble in, just as you used to . . . you recall the first football game you took *her* to, and held her hand a little, and figured maybe you'd scored a five-yard gain with her . . . out for a ride with the whole family, you turn down a little side road where the maples are red and gold and something inside you keeps singing "Hallelujah!" . . . and, home again, the kids get out the corn popper, and as happy voices hum around you and faces glow in front of the fireplace, you look over at Mom and your eyes meet, and—well . . .

Burton Hillis



Filming facts about flames—Moving pictures like these—taken with a high-speed camera through a quartz window set in a test engine—help GM engineers probe for further facts about fuels and engines. It is typical of the pure research which has led to such advances as knock-free gasoline and high-compression engines.

Which comes first — Engine or Fuel?

To answer that question, we need first to ask what kind of engine you have in mind:

An engine for low-octane fuel—or an engine for high-octane fuel? An engine for the fuel of tomorrow—or the fuel of today?

The fact is, General Motors engineers are continually studying engines of all kinds, and meeting the challenge that each presents.

The Diesel, for example, is a very high-compression engine, using kerosene-type fuel oil. The challenge is to build a light, compact engine that develops high efficiency from this kind of fuel.

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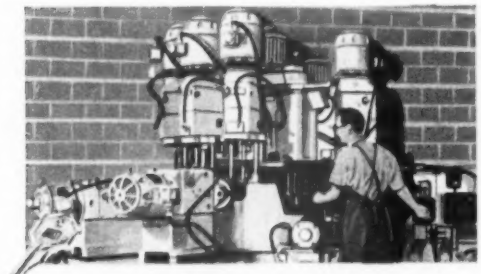
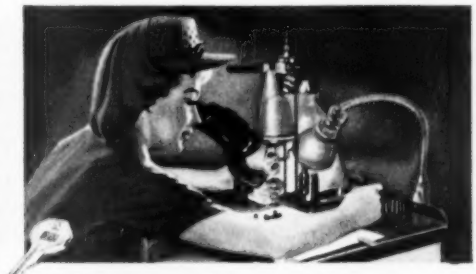


30 tons of engineering enterprise—To produce the new four-barreled carburetor now available in several makes of GM cars, our engineers came up with this ingenious 30-ton machine that drills, reams and taps them out with automatic precision.



Drilling Diesel fuel injector holes—6/1000th inch in diameter—Fuel is forced into the combustion chamber of a Diesel engine through tiny holes. To drill them—GM production experts have developed this highly sensitive machine.

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2. *Preheat* oven to 350° (moderate).
3. Grease *generously* and dust with flour one square pan, 8 x 8 x 2-in.
4. Measure *level* for accuracy with standard measuring cups and spoons.
5. *Sift* SOFTASILK CAKE FLOUR, then spoon *lightly* into cup and level off. *Do not pack.*

Place in mixing bowl . . . **2 sq. cut-up unsweetened chocolate (2 oz.)**

Stir in gradually until chocolate is melted . . . **1/2 cup boiling water**

Cool.

Sift together and add . . . **1 cup *sifted* SOFTASILK Cake Flour; 1 cup sugar; 1/2 tsp. soda; 1/4 tsp. double-action baking powder; 1/2 tsp. salt**

Add . . . . . **1/4 cup shortening**

Beat vigorously with spoon for 1 minute by clock (about 150 strokes). You may rest a moment when beating by hand; just count actual beating time or strokes. *Or* mix with electric mixer on *medium speed* (middle of dial) for 1 minute. Scrape sides and bottom of bowl constantly.

Add . . . . . **1/4 cup buttermilk or sour milk; 1/2 tsp. vanilla; 1 egg**

Beat 1 more minute, scraping bowl constantly. Pour batter into prepared pan. Bake *35 to 40 minutes* in *moderate oven* (350°). When cake is cool, frost with Chocolate Icing (recipe below).

CHOCOLATE ICING

Melt over hot water . . . . . **2 sq. unsweetened chocolate (2 oz.); 1 1/2 tbsp. butter or other shortening**

Blend . . . . . **1 1/2 cups *sifted* confectioners' sugar; dash of salt; 3 tbsp. milk; 1/2 tsp. vanilla**

Blend in . . . . . **the chocolate mixture**

Let stand until consistency to spread.

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